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Security Council

10 a.m.	Consultations of the whole (closed)	Consultations Room

Programme of work

Other matters

Security Council Working Group on Children and Armed Conflict

3 p.m.	Closed meeting	Consultations Room

Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1267 (1999) concerning Al-Qaida and the Taliban and associated individuals and entities

3:6 p.m.	Informal meeting (closed)	Conference Room 7 (NLB)

General Assembly

Sixty-fourth session

12 noon	73rd plenary meeting	Conference Room 1

Advancement of women [62]

Commemorative meeting to mark the fifteenth anniversary of the adoption of the Beijing Declaration and Platform for Action

3 p.m.	74th plenary meeting	Conference Room 4 (NLB)

1. Global road safety crisis [46]
   (a) Note by the Secretary-General (A/64/266)
   (b) Draft resolution (A/64/L.44/Rev.1)
2. Cooperation between the United Nations and the Collective Security Treaty Organization: draft resolution (A/64/L.45) [125]
3. Sixty-fifth anniversary of the end of the Second World War: draft resolution (A/64/L.46) [126]

To be held immediately following the adjournment of the 5th meeting of the Commission on the Status of Women.

Security Council

The President of the Security Council for the month of March 2010 (Gabon) will provide a briefing for Member States of the United Nations which are non-members of the Council on the programme of work for the month, *today*, 2 March 2010, at 11.30 a.m. in Conference Room 7 (NLB).

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Security Council

The President of the Security Council for the month of March 2010 (Gabon) will provide a briefing to the press on the programme of work for the month, *today*, 2 March 2010, at 12.30 p.m. in the Dag Hammarskjöld Library Auditorium. Delegations can view the press briefing from the United Nations Webcast <www.un.org/webcast>.

The monthly tentative forecast has been made available on the Web site of the Security Council <www.un.org/sc>, in accordance with the note by the President of the Security Council dated 19 July 2006 (S/2006/507). Copies of the tentative forecast have also been placed in the delegations' boxes and may be collected at the delegations' pick-up areas as of *today*, 2 March 2010.

General Assembly

Sixty-fourth session

An informal meeting of the plenary will be held on Thursday, 4 March 2010, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 3 (NLB), to launch the process for the preparation of the 2010 High-level Plenary Meeting of the General Assembly on the Millennium Development Goals. The President of the General Assembly will preside with the Co-Facilitators, H.E. Mr. Carsten Staur (Denmark) and H.E. Mr. Paul Badji (Senegal). The Deputy Secretary-General will also attend.

A letter from the President of the General Assembly, dated 26 February 2010, was sent by facsimile to all permanent representatives and permanent observers.

General Assembly

Sixty-fourth session

High-level Dialogue on Financing for Development

(23-24 March 2010)

In accordance with General Assembly decision 64/551 of 23 February 2010, the fourth High-level Dialogue on Financing for Development will be held on Tuesday, 23, and Wednesday, 24 March 2010, at United Nations Headquarters (*see pp. 8-9, for complete details*).

General Assembly

Sixty-fourth session

Fifth Committee

First part of the resumed session

10 a.m. 24th meeting Conference Room 3 (NLB)

Programme budget for the biennium 2010-2011 [132]

Estimates in respect of special political missions, good offices and other political initiatives authorized by the General Assembly and/or the Security Council (A/64/349/Add.6 and A/64/7/Add.21)

Introduction and general discussion

Morning[1]–1 p.m. Informal consultations (closed) Conference Room 5 (NLB)

Informal consultations on agenda item 132 (Programme budget for the biennium 2010-2011: Estimates in respect of special political missions, good offices and other political initiatives authorized by the General Assembly and/or the Security Council (A/64/349/Add.6 and A/64/7/Add.21))

3–5 p.m. Informal consultations (closed) Conference Room 5 (NLB)

Informal consultation on agenda item 132 (Programme budget for the biennium 2010-2011: Limited budgetary discretion (A/64/562 and A/64/7/Add.18))

5–6 p.m. Informal consultations (closed) Conference Room 5 (NLB)

Informal consultations on agenda item 141 (Review of the implementation of General Assembly resolutions 48/218 B, 54/244 and 59/272: Independent Audit Advisory Committee (A/64/288 (annex I)))

[1] To be held following the adjournment of the 24th meeting of the Committee.

General Assembly

Special Committee on the Charter of the United Nations and on the Strengthening of the Role of the Organization

Working Group of the Whole

10 a.m.–1 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 2 (NLB)

Maintenance of international peace and security

Sanctions (Art. 50)

Advisory opinion

Peaceful settlement of disputes

Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions

10 a.m.–1 p.m.	Closed meeting	Conference Room 10 (NLB)
3–6 p.m.	Closed meeting	Conference Room 10 (NLB)
	Executive meeting	

Economic and Social Council

Commission on the Status of Women
Fifty-fourth session

10 a.m.–12 noon 5th meeting Conference Room 1

Follow-up to the Fourth World Conference on Women and to the twenty-third special session of the General Assembly entitled "Women 2000: gender equality, development and peace for the twenty-first century" [3]

(E/CN.6/2010/2*, E/CN.6/2010/3, E/CN.6/2010/4, E/CN.6/2010/5, E/CN.6/2010/6, A/HRC/13/17-E/CN.6/2010/7, E/CN.6/2010/8, E/CN.6/2010/CRP.1, E/CN.6/2010/CRP.2, A/63/38, E/CN.6/2010/NGO/1, E/CN.6/2010/NGO/2, E/CN.6/2010/NGO/3, E/CN.6/2010/NGO/4, E/CN.6/2010/NGO/5, E/CN.6/2010/NGO/6, E/CN.6/2010/NGO/7, E/CN.6/2010/NGO/8, E/CN.6/2010/NGO/9, E/CN.6/2010/NGO/10, E/CN.6/2010/NGO/11, E/CN.6/2010/NGO/12, E/CN.6/2010/NGO/13, E/CN.6/2010/NGO/14, E/CN.6/2010/NGO/15, E/CN.6/2010/NGO/16, E/CN.6/2010/NGO/17, E/CN.6/2010/NGO/18, E/CN.6/2010/NGO/19, E/CN.6/2010/NGO/20, E/CN.6/2010/NGO/21, E/CN.6/2010/NGO/22, E/CN.6/2010/NGO/23, E/CN.6/2010/NGO/24, E/CN.6/2010/NGO/25, E/CN.6/2010/NGO/26, E/CN.6/2010/NGO/27, E/CN.6/2010/NGO/28, E/CN.6/2010/NGO/29, E/CN.6/2010/NGO/30, E/CN.6/2010/NGO/31, E/CN.6/2010/NGO/32, E/CN.6/2010/NGO/33, E/CN.6/2010/NGO/34, E/CN.6/2010/NGO/35, E/CN.6/2010/NGO/36, E/CN.6/2010/NGO/37, E/CN.6/2010/NGO/38, E/CN.6/2010/NGO/39, E/CN.6/2010/NGO/40, E/CN.6/2010/NGO/41, E/CN.6/2010/NGO/42, E/CN.6/2010/NGO/43, E/CN.6/2010/NGO/44, E/CN.6/2010/NGO/45, E/CN.6/2010/NGO/46, E/CN.6/2010/NGO/47, E/CN.6/2010/NGO/48, E/CN.6/2010/NGO/49, E/CN.6/2010/NGO/50 and E/CN.6/2010/L.1)

Adoption of draft resolution E/CN.6/2010/L.1

Continuation of general debate

3–6 p.m. 6th meeting Conference Room 1

Follow-up to the Fourth World Conference on Women and to the twenty-third special session of the General Assembly entitled "Women 2000: gender equality, development and peace for the twenty-first century" [3]

(E/CN.6/2010/2*, E/CN.6/2010/3, E/CN.6/2010/4, E/CN.6/2010/5, E/CN.6/2010/6, A/HRC/13/17-E/CN.6/2010/7, E/CN.6/2010/8, E/CN.6/2010/CRP.1, E/CN.6/2010/CRP.2, A/63/38, E/CN.6/2010/NGO/1, E/CN.6/2010/NGO/2, E/CN.6/2010/NGO/3, E/CN.6/2010/NGO/4, E/CN.6/2010/NGO/5, E/CN.6/2010/NGO/6, E/CN.6/2010/NGO/7, E/CN.6/2010/NGO/8, E/CN.6/2010/NGO/9, E/CN.6/2010/NGO/10, E/CN.6/2010/NGO/11, E/CN.6/2010/NGO/12, E/CN.6/2010/NGO/13, E/CN.6/2010/NGO/14,

E/CN.6/2010/NGO/15, E/CN.6/2010/NGO/16, E/CN.6/2010/NGO/17, E/CN.6/2010/NGO/18, E/CN.6/2010/NGO/19, E/CN.6/2010/NGO/20, E/CN.6/2010/NGO/21, E/CN.6/2010/NGO/22, E/CN.6/2010/NGO/23, E/CN.6/2010/NGO/24, E/CN.6/2010/NGO/25, E/CN.6/2010/NGO/26, E/CN.6/2010/NGO/27, E/CN.6/2010/NGO/28, E/CN.6/2010/NGO/29, E/CN.6/2010/NGO/30, E/CN.6/2010/NGO/31, E/CN.6/2010/NGO/32, E/CN.6/2010/NGO/33, E/CN.6/2010/NGO/34, E/CN.6/2010/NGO/35, E/CN.6/2010/NGO/36, E/CN.6/2010/NGO/37, E/CN.6/2010/NGO/38, E/CN.6/2010/NGO/39, E/CN.6/2010/NGO/40, E/CN.6/2010/NGO/41, E/CN.6/2010/NGO/42, E/CN.6/2010/NGO/43, E/CN.6/2010/NGO/44, E/CN.6/2010/NGO/45, E/CN.6/2010/NGO/46, E/CN.6/2010/NGO/47, E/CN.6/2010/NGO/48, E/CN.6/2010/NGO/49, E/CN.6/2010/NGO/50 and E/CN.6/2010/L.1)

Continuation of general debate

[*Note*: The list of side events on the occasion of the fifty-fourth session of the Commission can be consulted at <www.un.org/womenwatch/daw/beijing15/parallel.html>.]

Other meetings

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Tuesday, 2 March 2010

Alliance of Small Islaad States (AOSIS) (plenary meeting)

10 a.m.–1 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 6 (NLB)

Group of 77 (on humanitarian issues)

10 a.m.–1 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room E (NLB)

Group of 77 (on Fifth Committee matters)

1.15–2.30 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 5 (NLB)

Group of 77 (on matters related to the Commission on the Status of Women)

1.15–2.30 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room A (NLB)

Group of 77 (on the organization of the High-level Plenary Meeting of the sixty-fifth session of the General Assembly)

1.15–2.30 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 4 (NLB)

Non-Aligned Movement: Working Group on Peacekeeping Operations (for NAM members only)

10 a.m.–1 p.m.	Closed meeting	Conference Room B (NLB)
3–6 p.m.	Closed meeting	Conference Room B (NLB)

Informal consultations on the Review Conference of the Rome Statute of the International Criminal Court (co-organized by the Permanent Missions of Brazil and Kenya)

1.15–2.30 p.m.	Closed meeting	Conference Room 3 (NLB)

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Release of women and children taken hostage, including those subsequently imprisoned, in armed conflicts" (under agenda item 3 (c) of the provisional agenda of the fifty-fourth session of the Commission on the Status of Women) (organized by the Permanent Mission of Azerbaijan)

3–6 p.m.	Closed meeting	Conference Room A (NLB)

Other activities

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Tuesday, 2 March 2010

Briefing on the Twelfth United Nations Congress on Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice (Salvador, Brazil, 12–19 April 2010) (co-organized by the Permanent Mission of Brazil and the United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime (UNODC))

From 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 6 (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Mr. Shashi Kara, UNODC (e-mail karas@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-7227); or Mr. Mauricio Toba, Permanent Mission of Brazil (e-mail mauricio@delbrasonu.org; tel. 1 (646) 932-2124).]

Informal briefing on recent Security Council activities by current members of the Security Council from the Asian Group (organized by the Permanent Mission of Japan and co-hosted by the Permanent Missions of Lebanon and Turkey)

From 3 to 4.30 p.m. in Conference Room E (NLB).

[The briefing is open to members of the Asian Group only. For further information, please contact Mr. Kentaro Orita, Permanent Mission of Japan (e-mail kentaro-orita@un-japan.org; tel. 1 (212) 521-0645).]

Press conferences

The schedule below is tentative; up-to-date information can be obtained at <www.un.org/News/ossg/conf.htm>

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Dag Hammarskjold Library Auditorium

11.30 a.m.	Ms. Catherine Bragg, Assistant Secretary-General and Deputy Emergency Relief Coordinator, Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs (to provide an update on the humanitarian situation in Chile)
12 noon	Press briefing by the Spokesperson
12.30 p.m.	President of the Security Council (on the programme of work of the Council for the month of March)
1 p.m.	World Health Organization (on the draft resolution of the General Assembly on the global road safety crisis) [*Speakers*: Dr. Etienne Krug, Director, Department of Violence and Injury Prevention and Disability, WHO; and Ms. Laura Sminkey, Communications Officer, Department of Violence and Injury Prevention and Disability, WHO]
2 p.m.	Joint United Nations Programme on HIV/AIDS (UNAIDS) (on AIDS and the needs of women and children) [*Speakers*: Mr. Michel Sidibe, Executive Director, UNAIDS; Ms. Annie Lennox, Singer and HIV activist; and Ms. Suksma Ratri, Indonesia Positive Women's Network]
3.30 p.m.	Permanent Mission of the Russian Federation (on road safety in the Russian Federation) [*Speakers*: Mr. Viktor Kiryanov, Chief Road Traffic Safety Inspector, Russian Federation; and Mr. Vladimir Shevtchenko, Press Secretary]

Forthcoming official meetings

General Assembly

Sixty-fourth session

Fifth Committee

First part of the resumed session

The Fifth Committee will hold informal consultations (closed) on Wednesday, 3 March 2010, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 5 (NLB).

General Assembly

Sixty-fourth session

High-level Dialogue on Financing for Development

(23-24 March 2010)

In accordance with General Assembly decision 64/551 of 23 February 2010, the fourth High-level Dialogue on Financing for Development will be held on Tuesday, 23, and Wednesday, 24 March 2010, at United Nations Headquarters. Pursuant to General Assembly resolution 64/194 of 21 December 2009, the overall theme of the Dialogue will be "The Monterrey Consensus and Doha Declaration on Financing for Development: status of implementation and tasks ahead".

Plenary meetings

The Dialogue will include three plenary meetings, chaired by the President of the General Assembly. Two plenary meetings will be held on Tuesday, 23 March, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m. A short closing plenary meeting will be held on Wednesday, 24 March, at 5.45 p.m. All plenary meetings will be held in the Trusteeship Council Chamber. Each delegation will have one seat for the representative and one seat for the alternate representative or adviser.

List of speakers

The list of speakers for the plenary meetings will open on *Wednesday, 3 March*, at 10 a.m. Inscriptions shall be on a first-come, first-served basis and will be arranged in accordance with the established practice of the General Assembly. Delegations are reminded that statements in the plenary meetings *should be limited to five minutes*, on the understanding that this will not preclude the distribution of more extensive texts.

Delegations wishing to speak in the plenary meetings are kindly requested to inscribe with the General Assembly Affairs Branch (e-mail heddachem@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-5063; fax 1 (212) 963-3783; room S-2940B).

Round tables

The Dialogue will include three interactive multi-stakeholder round tables to be held in parallel on Wednesday, 24 March, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. on the following themes:

Round table 1: The reform of the international monetary and financial system and its implications for development (Conference Room 1 (NLB));

Round table 2: The impact of the current financial and economic crisis on foreign direct investment and other private flows, external debt and international trade (Conference Room 2 (NLB)); and

Round table 3: The role of financial and technical development cooperation, including innovative sources of development finance, in leveraging the mobilization of domestic and international financial resources for development (Conference Room 4 (NLB)).

Each round table will be open to participation by representatives of all Member States; 10 representatives of observers, relevant entities of the United Nations system and other accredited intergovernmental organizations; 3 representatives of accredited civil society organizations; and 3 representatives of accredited business sector entities. Each representative may be accompanied by one adviser. No list of speakers will be established. Each oral statement *should be limited to three minutes*, although this will not preclude distribution of more extensive texts.

The inscription of aforementioned non-state entities for participation in the round tables will be on a first come, first served basis from 10 a.m. on *Wednesday, 3 March*, to 6 p.m. on *Wednesday, 17 March*. Their representatives wishing to participate in the round tables are kindly requested to inscribe with the Financing for Development Office (e-mail espinar@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-5738; fax 1 (917) 367-5869; room DC2-2156).

Informal interactive dialogue

An informal interactive dialogue, chaired by the President of the General Assembly, will be held on Wednesday, 24 March, from 3 to 5.45 p.m., on the theme "The link between financing for development and achieving the Millennium Development Goals: the road to the 2010 high-level event", in the Trusteeship Council Chamber.

The informal interactive dialogue will be open to participation by representatives of all Member States; 15 representatives of observers, relevant entities of the United Nations system and other accredited intergovernmental organizations; 5 representatives of accredited civil society organizations, and 5 representatives of accredited business sector entities. Each representative may be accompanied by one adviser. No list of speakers will be established. Each oral statement *should be limited to three minutes*, although this will not preclude distribution of more extensive texts.

The inscription of aforementioned non-State entities for participation in the interactive dialogue will be on a first come, first served basis from 10 a.m. on *Wednesday, 3 March*, to 6 p.m. on *Wednesday, 17 March*. Their representatives wishing to participate in the informal interactive dialogue are kindly requested to inscribe with the Financing for Development Office (e-mail espinar@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-5738; fax 1 (917) 367-5869; room DC2-2156).

Composition of delegations

In accordance with the rules of procedure of the General Assembly, delegations of Member States and accredited observers are reminded that the names of representatives, alternate representatives and advisers should be submitted as soon as possible to the United Nations Protocol and Liaison Service (tel. 1 (212) 963-7181; fax 1 (212) 963-1921; room NL-2058E).

Registration of civil society and business sector participants

Registration of accredited civil society and business sector entities for participation in the multi-stakeholder round tables and the informal interactive dialogue is open. Representatives of accredited civil society organizations are kindly requested to contact the United Nations Non-Governmental Liaison Service (e-mail ffd@un-ngls.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-3125; room DC1-1106). Representatives of accredited business sector entities are kindly requested to contact the Financing for Development Office (e-mail espinar@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-5738; fax 1 (917) 367-5869; room DC2-2156).

For further information, including the list of side events, please consult the Financing for Development Web site at <www.un.org/esa/ffd/hld/HLD2010/index.htm>.

General Assembly

Special Committee on Peacekeeping Operations

2010 substantive session

The next meeting of the Working Group of the Whole of the Special Committee on Peacekeeping Operations will be held on Monday, 8 March 2010, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 4 (NLB).

[*Note*: Background information on the Special Committee is available for Committee members and observers at <www.c34.unlb.org>.]

Committee on Contributions
Seventieth session

The Committee on Contributions will hold its seventieth session at Headquarters from Monday, 7, to Friday, 25 June 2010.

The attention of any Member States intending to request an exemption under Article 19 of the Charter of the United Nations is drawn to the provisions of General Assembly resolution 54/237 C, in which the Assembly, inter alia, urges such Member States to provide the fullest possible supporting information.

The Assembly also decided that requests for exemption under Article 19 must be submitted by Member States at least two weeks before the session of the Committee on Contributions, so as to ensure a full review of the requests. Accordingly, any such requests should be received by the President of the General Assembly no later than *Friday, 21 May 2010*. For further information, kindly contact the Secretary of the Committee (room FF-610, 304 East 45th Street; tel. 1 (212) 963-5306 or 963-5866; fax 1 (212) 963-1943).

The Committee on Contributions will also be considering multi-year payment plans submitted pursuant to General Assembly resolution 57/4 B, as reaffirmed in resolution 64/248 of the Assembly. Any Member States intending to submit such a plan are also invited to contact the Secretary of the Committee for further information.

Economic and Social Council

Commission on Population and Development

Briefing

The Chair, H.E. Mr. Daniel Carmon, will hold an informal briefing on the programme of work of the forty-third session of the Commission on Population and Development, on Thursday, 11 March 2010, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room E (NLB). All interested members of delegations, representatives of non-governmental organizations and Secretariat staff are invited to attend.

Forty-third session

The forty-third session of the Commission on Population and Development will be held from Monday, 12, to Friday, 16 April 2010. The first meeting will be convened on Monday, 12 April, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 4 (NLB).

The provisional agenda of the session is contained in document E/CN.9/2010/1 and the proposed organization of work in document E/CN.9/2010/L.1. Background information and official documents before the session may be found at the following address: <www.un.org/esa/population/cpd/cpd2010/comm2010.htm>.

Members of the Commission and observers wishing to attend the session are kindly requested to communicate the composition of their delegations to the Secretary of the Commission, Ms. Emer Verity (fax 1 (212) 963-5305; room S-2977E).

The general discussion, under agenda item 4 (General debate on national experience in population matters: health, morbidity, mortality and development), will be held on Tuesday, 13 April 2010. Delegations wishing to be inscribed on the speakers list are kindly requested to contact the secretariat of the Commission (Mr. Gerard Cianciulli (e-mail cianciulli@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-9277; fax 1 (212) 963-3505)).

United Nations Children's Fund

Executive Board
Briefing

The Executive Board of UNICEF will hold an informal briefing on the 2009 annual report of the Executive Director on Monday, 8 March 2010, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 6 (NLB). All interested delegations are invited to attend.

Other forthcoming meetings

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Pacific Islands Forum (coordination meeting) (on the Commission on the Status of Women)

Wednesday, 3 March 2010, from 9 to 9.45 a.m. in Conference Room A (NLB); and

Tuesday, 9 March 2010, from 9.15 to 9.45 a.m. in Conference Room E (NLB).

Non-Aligned Movement: Working Group on Peacekeeping Operations (for NAM members only)

Wednesday, 3 March 2010, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room B (NLB).

Informal consultations convened by delegations (fifty-fourth session of the Commission on the Status of Women)

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Reducing maternal mortality and morbidity through the empowerment of women" (convened by the delegation of the United States)

Wednesday, 3 March 2010, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room E (NLB).

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Release of women and children taken hostage, including those subsequently imprisoned, in armed conflicts" (under agenda item 3 (c)) (convened by the delegation of Azerbaijan)

Thursday, 4 March 2010, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room A (NLB).

JUSCANZ Group (Third Committee experts)

Thursday, 4 March 2010, from 9 to 9.45 a.m. in Conference Room A (NLB); and

Wednesday, 10 March 2010, from 9 to 9.45 a.m. in Conference Room E (NLB).

International Criminal Court: Bureau of the Assembly of States Parties

Tuesday, 9 March 2010, from 9 to 9.45 a.m. in Conference Room 6 (NLB).

Forthcoming other activities

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Group of Friends on Water (organized by the Permanent Mission of Tajikistan)

Wednesday, 3 March 2010, from 3 to 5 p.m. in Conference Room A (NLB).

[The meeting is open to members of permanent missions only. For further information, please contact Mr. Lemon Isolator, Permanent Mission of Tajikistan (e-mail tajikistanun@aol.com; tel. 1 (212) 207-3315).]

Briefing on "Progress and challenges faced by women: 15 years since Beijing" — The road ahead for the Caribbean and Latin America towards the eleventh session of the Regional Conference on Women in Latin America and the Caribbean (Brasilia, 13–16 July 2010) (organized by the Division for Gender Affairs, Economic Commission for Latin America and the Caribbean (ECLAC))

Monday, 8 March 2010, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room 7 (NLB).

[States members of ECLAC and other interested delegations are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Geraldine Flandreau, ECLAC (e-mail geraldine.velandria@cepal.org); or Ms. Daniela Simony, Regional Commissions New York Office (e-mail simioni@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-2003).]

UNU Midday Forum on "Crisis of character — Building corporate reputation in the age of skepticism" (organized by the United Nations University Office in New York (UNU-ONY))

Wednesday, 10 March 2010, from 3 to 5 p.m., in Conference Room E (NLB)

[All are invited to attend. For further information and to register, please visit <www.ony.unu.edu>, or contact Mr. Khadhraoui Bessam, UNU-ONY (e-mail bessam@unu.edu; tel. 1 (212) 963-6387).]

Announcements

Security Council

Web site of the presidency

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Delegations are kindly requested to make 40 copies for minimum distribution to Council members and relevant services, and 200 additional copies for general distribution in the Security Council Chamber.

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Summary of official meetings

Wednesday, 24 February 2010

Economic and Social Council

Statistical Commission
Forty-first session

3rd meeting

National accounts [3 (f)]

The Commission continued its consideration of the sub-item.

Statements were made by the representatives of the following Member States: Japan, Niger, Jordan, Mongolia, Sri Lanka, Peru, Philippines, South Africa, Afghanistan, Australia, Cameroon, China, United States, Italy, Kazakhstan, Germany, Indonesia, Denmark, Jamaica, Brazil and Nigeria; as well as by the observer for Palestine and the representatives of the Statistical Committee of the Commonwealth of Independent States, the Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific, the African Development Bank, the International Monetary Fund and the United Nations Statistical Institute for Asia and the Pacific.

The Director of the Statistics Division made a statement and subsequently summarized the discussion.

The Commission thus concluded its general discussion of sub-item 3 (f).

Environment statistics [3 (g)]

The Commission began its consideration of the sub-item and heard a statement by the Chief of the Environment and Energy Statistics Branch, who introduced document E/CN.3/2010/10 (Report of the Intersecretariat Working Group on Environment Statistics).

Statements were made by the representatives of the following Member States: Canada, Suriname, Netherlands, Morocco, Oman, Mexico, Finland, Norway, Bangladesh, Austria, Denmark, Sri Lanka, Côte d'Ivoire, Ghana, Egypt, Malawi, China, Cameroon, Botswana, Islamic Republic of Iran, India, United Republic of Tanzania, Thailand, Australia, Chad, Bahamas, United States, Indonesia and Qatar; as well as by the representatives of the Economic Commission for Latin America and the Caribbean, EUROSTAT, Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development, the World Meteorological Organization and the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change.

The Director of the Statistics Division summarized the discussion.

The Commission thus concluded its general discussion of sub-item 3 (g).

Environmental accounting [3 (h)]

The Commission began its consideration of the sub-item and heard a statement by the Chair of the Committee of Experts on Environmental Economic Accounting (Australia), who introduced document E/CN.3/2010/11.

Statements were made by the representatives of the following Member States: Australia, Netherlands, Japan, China, Lithuania, Norway, United States, India, Canada, Morocco, Egypt, Brazil and France; as well as by the representatives of the Organisation for the Economic Co-operation and Development, the Economic Commission for Latin America and the Caribbean, EUROSTAT (on behalf of the European Union), the World Meteorological Organization and Economic Commission for Europe.

The Director of the Statistics Division summarized the discussion.

The Commission thus concluded its general discussion of sub-item 3 (h).

World Statistics Day [3 (i)]

The Commission began its consideration of the sub-item and heard a statement by the Director of the Statistics Division, who introduced document E/CN.3/2010/12.

A statement was made by the representative of Lebanon.

4th meeting — The summary of the 4th meeting of the Statistical Commission will appear in the next issue of the *Journal* (No. 2010/41).

Thursday, 25 February 2010

Economic and Social Council

Statistical Commission
Forty-first session

5th meeting — The summary of the 5th meeting of the Statistical Commission will appear in the next issue of the *Journal* (No. 2010/41).

Friday, 26 February 2010

Economic and Social Council

Statistical Commission
Forty-first session

6th meeting — The summary of the 6th meeting of the Statistical Commission will appear in the next issue of the *Journal* (No. 2010/41).

Monday, 1 March 2010

General Assembly

Sixty-fourth session

Fifth Committee

First part of the resumed session

23rd meeting *Organization of work*

The Chair made a statement.

The Chair referred to the list of documents (A/C.5/64/L.27), as the basis for the programme of work.

The Committee then approved the programme of work for the first week of the first part of the resumed session, on the understanding that it would be adjusted by the Bureau in the course of the session, as required.

Statements were made by the representatives of Yemen (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China), Spain (on behalf of the European Union; the candidate countries Turkey, Croatia and The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia; the countries of the Stabilization and Association Process and potential candidates Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Montenegro and Serbia; the EFTA countries Iceland and Liechtenstein, members of the European Economic Area; as well as Ukraine, the Republic of Moldova and Armenia, which aligned themselves with the statement), Chile (on behalf of the Rio Group), Pakistan and Japan.

Joint Inspection Unit [138]

The Committee began its consideration of this agenda item.

The Chair of the Joint Inspection Unit, Mr. Gérard Biraud, introduced the report of the Unit (A/64/34).

The Senior Adviser on Information management Policy Coordination of the Secretariat of the United Nations System Chief Executives Board for Coordination introduced the note by the Board (A/64/642).

The Chair drew attention of the Committee to the note by the President of the General Assembly (A/64/667).

Statements were made by the representatives of Yemen (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China), Spain (on behalf of the European Union; the candidate countries Turkey, Croatia and The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia; the countries of the Stabilization and Association Process and potential candidates Bosnia and Herzegovina, Montenegro and Serbia; as well as Ukraine, which aligned themselves with the statement) and Côte d'Ivoire (on behalf of the African Group).

The Committee thus concluded its general discussion of this item.

The Chair informed the Committee that informal consultations on this item would begin on that day, Monday, 1 March, following the adjournment of the formal meeting, in Conference Room 5, under the chairmanship of Ms. Daragh Russell (United Kingdom).

General Assembly

Special Committee on the Charter of the United Nations and on the Strengthening of the Role of the Organization

257th meeting

Opening of the session [1]

Mr. Emmanuel Bichet, Chair of the 2009 session of the Special Committee, declared open the 2010 session of the Special Committee.

Election of officers [2]

The Committee elected Mr. Carlos D. Sorreta (Philippines) as Chair, Mr. Ismail Chekkori (Morocco) and Mr. Hilding Lundkvist (Sweden) as Vice-Chairs, as well as Mr. Oleksiy Shapoval (Ukraine) as Rapporteur.

Adoption of the agenda [3]

The Chair made a statement.

The Committee adopted its provisional agenda, as contained in document A/AC.182/L.128.

Organization of work [4]

The Chair made a statement.

The Committee adopted its work programme.

Statements were made by the representatives of the Islamic Republic of Iran (on behalf of the Non-Aligned Movement), Chile (on behalf of the Rio Group), Equatorial Guinea (on behalf of the African Group), Spain (on behalf of the European Union; the candidates countries Croatia and The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia; the countries of the Stabilization and Association Process and potential candidates Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Montenegro and Serbia; as well as Ukraine, the Republic of Moldova, Armenia and Georgia, which aligned themselves with the statement), the Democratic People's Republic of Korea, the Russian Federation, the Islamic Republic of Iran, Ukraine, Egypt, the United States, the Syrian Arab Republic, the Libyan Arab Jamahiriya, China, Turkey and Tunisia. The representatives of the Republic of Korea and of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea made statements in the exercise of the right of reply.

Economic and Social Council

Commission on the Status of Women
Fifty-fourth session

3rd meeting

The session was opened by the Chair of the Commission, H.E. Mr. Garen Nazarian (Armenia).

Election of officers [1]

The Chair made a statement.

The Commission agreed to appoint Mrs. Leysa Fay Sow (Senegal) to serve as Vice-Chair-cum-Rapporteur.

The Commission then appointed *ex post facto* the following members of the Working Group on Communications: Mr. Nicolas Burniat (Belgium) (on behalf of the Group of Western European and Other States); Mr. Julio Peralta (Paraguay) (on behalf of the Group of Latin American and Caribbean States); and Ms. Cho Hyung-hwa (Republic of Korea) (on behalf of the Group of Asian States).

Adoption of the agenda and other organizational matters [2]

The Secretary of the Commission made a statement on the proposed organization of work, as contained in document E/CN.6/2010/1/Add.1.

The Commission then adopted its provisional agenda, as contained in document E/CN.6/2010/1, and approved its organization of work, as contained in document E/CN.6/2010/1/Add.1.

Follow-up to the Fourth World Conference on Women and to the special session of the General Assembly entitled "Women 2000: gender equality, development and peace for the twenty-first century" [3]

The Commission began its consideration of agenda item 3.

An opening statement was made by the Chair.

The Commission heard opening addresses by the Deputy Secretary-General and the President of the Economic and Social Council, as well as introductory statements by the Under-Secretary General for Economic and Social Affairs, the Assistant Secretary-General and Special Adviser on Gender Issues and Advancement of Women and the Executive Director of the United Nations Development Fund for Women.

The Commission also heard a statement by the Chair of the Committee on the Elimination of Discrimination Against Women.

General debate

The Commission began its general debate of the agenda item.

Statements were made by the representatives of China, Spain (on behalf of the European Union), Turkey and Cuba.

Statements were also made by the observers for the Gambia, Yemen (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China), Chile (on behalf of the Rio Group), Samoa (on behalf of the Pacific Islands Forum), Argentina (on behalf of MERCOSUR), New Zealand and the United Kingdom.

A statement was also made by the observer of the European Commission.

Organization of work

The Chair and the Secretary made statements.

4th meeting (parallel) *Follow-up to the Fourth World Conference on Women and to the twenty-third special session of the General Assembly entitled "Women 2000: gender equality, development and peace for the twenty-first century": implementation of strategic objectives and actions in critical areas of concern, and further actions and initiatives : review of the implementation of the Beijing Declaration and Platform for Action and the outcome of the twenty-third special session and its contribution to shaping a gender perspective in the realization of the Millennium Development Goals* [3 (a)]

The Commission held parallel high-level round tables on the theme "The implementation of the Beijing Declaration and Platform for Action and the outcome of the twenty-third special session and its contribution to shaping a gender perspective in the realization of the Millennium Development Goals".

Round table A

Round table A was chaired by the Chair of the Commission, H.E. Mr. Garen Nazarian (Armenia).

The Commission heard a presentation by the keynote speaker, Ms. Caren Grown, Economist-in-Residence at the American University, Washington, D.C.

An interactive discussion ensued, in which the delegations of the following countries participated: Indonesia, China, Greece, Spain, Mexico, Jordan, Azerbaijan, Panama, Germany, France, Pakistan, Tunisia, Portugal, Finland, Japan, Costa Rica, Eritrea, Switzerland, India, Egypt, Nicaragua, Zimbabwe, Belgium, Cameroon, Bangladesh and Australia.

The representative of the United Nations Committee on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities also participated.

The Commission then heard the response by the Executive Director of the United Nations Population Fund, on behalf of the United Nations system organizations, and the representative of International Indigenous Women's Forum, on behalf of civil society organizations.

The keynote speaker made concluding remarks.

Round table B

Round table B was chaired by H.E. Mr. Cesare Maria Ragaglini (Italy).

The Commission heard a presentation by the keynote speaker, Ms. Lydia Alpizar Durán, Executive Director of Association for Women's Rights in Development, a non-governmental organization in general consultative status with the Economic and Social Council.

An interactive discussion ensued, in which the delegations of the following countries participated: Belarus, Canada, Italy, Israel, Norway, Qatar, Colombia, Republic of Korea, Morocco, Belgium, New Zealand, Lao People's Democratic Republic, Brazil, Philippines, Argentina, Syrian Arab Republic, Kazakhstan and South Africa.

The Commission then heard the response by the representative of the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO), on behalf of the United Nations system organizations, and the representative of ISIS-Women International Cross Cultural Exchange, on behalf of civil society organizations.

The keynote speaker made concluding remarks.

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H.E. Mr. Yuriy Sergeyev

Latin American and Caribbean States:
Panama
H.E. Mr. Pablo Antonio Thalassinós

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Germany
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	Tenth emergency special session
A/ES-10/477–S/2010/97	Item 5 — Illegal Israeli actions in Occupied East Jerusalem and the rest of the Occupied Palestinian Territory — Identical letters dated 23 February 2010 from the Permanent Observer of Palestine to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General and the President of the Security Council [A C E F R S] — *2 pages*
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A/ES-10/477–S/2010/97	Identical letters dated 23 February 2010 from the Permanent Observer of Palestine to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General and the President of the Security Council [A C E F R S] — *2 pages*
S/Agenda/6278	Provisional agenda [A C E F R S] — *1 page*
S/Agenda/6279	Provisional agenda [A C E F R S] — *1 page*
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S/AC.43/2010/1	Note verbale dated 14 January 2010 from the Permanent Mission of Andorra to the United Nations addressed to the Chairman of the Committee [A C E F R S] — *7 pages*
Economic and Social Council	
	Documents
	Committee for Programme and Coordination Fiftieth session
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Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues
Ninth session

E/C.19/2010/7 — Item 3 of the provisional agenda — Discussion on the special theme for the year, "Indigenous peoples: development with culture and identity: articles 3 and 32 of the United Nations Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples" — Study on the extent to which climate change policies and projects adhere to the standards set forth in the United Nations Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples — Note by the secretariat [A C E F R S] — *19 pages*

E/C.19/2010/11 — Item 3 of the provisional agenda — Discussion on the special theme: "Indigenous peoples: development with culture and identity: articles 3 and 32 of the United Nations Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples" — Indigenous peoples and boarding schools: a comparative study — Note by the secretariat [A C E F R S] — *22 pages*

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ST/SGB/2010/1 — Secretary-General's bulletin — Organization of the Department of Peacekeeping Operations [A C E F R S] — *20 pages*

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Security Council Informal Working Group on International Tribunals

3 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 7 (NLB)

General Assembly

Sixty-fourth session

An informal meeting of the plenary will be held on Thursday, 4 March 2010, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 3 (NLB), to launch the process for the preparation of the 2010 High-level Plenary Meeting of the General Assembly on the Millennium Development Goals. The President of the General Assembly will preside with the Co-Facilitators, H.E. Mr. Carsten Staur (Denmark) and H.E. Mr. Paul Badji (Senegal). The Deputy Secretary-General will also attend.

A letter from the President of the General Assembly, dated 26 February 2010, was sent by facsimile to all permanent representatives and permanent observers.

General Assembly

Sixty-fourth session

An informal "informal" meeting on system-wide coherence (Working Groups 1 and 2) will be held on Friday, 5 March 2010, at 10 a.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB).

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General Assembly
Sixty-fourth session

High-level Dialogue on Financing for Development
(23-24 March 2010)

In accordance with General Assembly decision 64/551 of 23 February 2010, the fourth High-level Dialogue on Financing for Development will be held on Tuesday, 23, and Wednesday, 24 March 2010, at United Nations Headquarters (*see pp. 6-8, for complete details*).

General Assembly
Sixty-fourth session

Fifth Committee
First part of the resumed session

10 a.m.–12 noon	Informal consultations (closed)	Conference Room 5 (NLB)
	Informal consultations on agenda item 138 (Joint Inspection Unit (A/64/34, A/64/642 and A/64/667))	
12 noon–1 p.m.	Informal consultations (closed)	Conference Room 5 (NLB)
	Informal consultations on agenda item 141 (Review of the implementation of General Assembly resolutions 48/218B, 54/244 and 59/272: Independent Audit Advisory Committee (A/64/288 (annex I)))	

General Assembly

Special Committee on the Charter of the United Nations and on the Strengthening of the Role of the Organization

3–6 p.m.	Informal consultations (closed)	Conference Room 2 (NLB)

Working Group of the Whole

11 a.m.–1 p.m.	Closed meeting	Conference Room 2 (NLB)
	Repertory/Répertoire	
	Working methods of the Committee	
	Identification of new subjects	

Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions

10 a.m.–1 p.m.	Closed meeting	Conference Room 10 (NLB)
3–6 p.m.	Closed meeting	Conference Room 10 (NLB)

1. United Nations Interim Administration Mission in Kosovo (UNMIK)
2. Executive meeting

United Nations Dispute Tribunal
Hearing

8 a.m.–1 p.m.	Open meeting	Conference Room L-1B-30

Economic and Social Council

Commission on the Status of Women
Fifty-fourth session

12 noon–1 p.m.[1]	7th meeting	Conference Room 1
3–6 p.m.	8th meeting	Conference Room 1

Follow-up to the Fourth World Conference on Women and to the twenty-third special session of the General Assembly entitled "Women 2000: gender equality, development and peace for the twenty-first century" [3]

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Continuation of general debate

[*Note*: The list of side events on the occasion of the fifty-fourth session of the Commission can be consulted at <www.un.org/womenwatch/daw/beijing15/parallel.html>.]

[1] See p. 4 for the special event commemorating International Women's Day 2010

Other meetings

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Wednesday, 3 March 2010

Pacific Islands Forum (coordination meeting) (on the Commission on the Status of Women)

9–9.45 a.m. Closed meeting — Conference Room A (NLB)

Non-Aligned Movement: Working Group on Peacekeeping Operations (for NAM members only)

10 a.m.–1 p.m. Closed meeting — Conference Room B (NLB)

3–6 p.m. Closed meeting — Conference Room B (NLB)

Informal consultations convened by delegations (fifty-fourth session of the Commission on the Status of Women)

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Women's economic empowerment" (convened by the delegation of Colombia)

10 a.m.–1 p.m. Closed meeting — Conference Room A (NLB)

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Reducing maternal mortality and morbidity through the empowerment of women" (convened by the delegation of the United States)

1.15–2.30 p.m. Closed meeting — Conference Room E (NLB)

Group of 77 (on Fifth Committee matters)

3–6 p.m. Closed meeting — Conference Room 5 (NLB)

Other activities

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Wednesday, 3 March 2010

Special event on the occasion of the International Women's Day 2010 on the theme "Equal rights, equal opportunities: Progress for all"

High-level panel discussion on "Beijing at 15: The unfinished agenda" (co-organized by the Office of the Special Adviser on Gender Issues and Advancement of Women, Department of Economic and Social Affairs, the Department of Public Information and the Inter-Agency Network on Women and Gender Equality)

From 10 a.m. to 12 noon in Conference Room 1.

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Roxanna Carrillo, OSAGI (e-mail carrillor@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-5762); or visit the following Web site <www.un.org/en/events/women/iwd/2010/>.]

Group of Friends on Water (organized by the Permanent Mission of Tajikistan)

From 3 to 5 p.m. in Conference Room A (NLB).

[The meeting is open to members of permanent missions only. For further information, please contact Mr. Lukmon Isomatov, Permanent Mission of Tajikistan (e-mail: tajikistanun@aol.com; tel. 1 (212) 207-3315).]

Press conferences

The schedule below is tentative; up-to-date information can be obtained at <www.un.org/News/ossg/conf.htm>

Wednesday, 3 March 2010

Dag Hammarskjöld Library Auditorium

11.30 a.m.	H.E. Mr. Zahir Tanin, Permanent Representative of Afghanistan and Chair of the inter-governmental negotiations on the Security Council reform
12 noon	Press briefing by the Spokesperson
12.30 p.m.	Ms. Rachel Mayanja, Assistant Secretary-General and Special Adviser on Gender issues and the Advancement of Women (on events planned for International Women's Day) [*Participants*: H.E. Mr. Audun Lysbakken, Minister for Gender Equality and Children's Affairs, Norway; H.E. Mr. Garen Nazarian (Armenia), Chair of the Commission on the Status of Women; and Ms. Tarcila Rivera Zea, Enlace Intercontinental de Mujeres Indigenas]
1 p.m.	Inter-Parliamentary Union (IPU) (on a new publication entitled "The World Map of Women in Politics 2010") [*Participants*: Ms. Rachel Mayanja, Assistant Secretary-General and Special Adviser on Gender issues and the Advancement of Women; Mr. Anders B. Johnsson, Secretary-General, Inter-Parliamentary Union; and Senator Pia Cayetano (Philippines), President of the IPU Coordinating Committee of Women Parliamentarians]
2 p.m.	H.E. The Honourable Juliana Azumah-Mensah, MP, and Minister for Women and Children's Affairs of Ghana (on the institutional mechanisms for promoting gender equality and women's empowerment in Ghana) [*Moderator*: Ms. Margaret Novicki, Chief, Communications Campaign Service, Department of Public Information]

Forthcoming official meetings

General Assembly

Sixty-fourth session

Fifth Committee

First part of the resumed session

The Fifth Committee will hold informal consultations (closed) on Thursday, 4 March 2010, at 10 a.m. and at 3 p.m. in Conference Room 5 (NLB).

General Assembly

Sixty-fourth session

High-level Dialogue on Financing for Development

(23-24 March 2010)

In accordance with General Assembly decision 64/551 of 23 February 2010, the fourth High-level Dialogue on Financing for Development will be held on Tuesday, 23, and Wednesday, 24 March 2010, at United Nations Headquarters. Pursuant to General Assembly resolution 64/194 of 21 December 2009, the overall theme of the Dialogue will be "The Monterrey Consensus and Doha Declaration on Financing for Development: status of implementation and tasks ahead"

Plenary meetings

The Dialogue will include three plenary meetings, chaired by the President of the General Assembly. Two plenary meetings will be held on Tuesday, 23 March, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m. A short closing plenary meeting will be held on Wednesday, 24 March, at 5.45 p.m. All plenary meetings will be held in the Trusteeship Council Chamber. Each delegation will have one seat for the representative and one seat for the alternate representative or adviser.

List of speakers

The list of speakers for the plenary meetings will open *today*, 3 March 2010, at 10 a.m. Inscriptions shall be on a first-come, first-served basis and will be arranged in accordance with the established practice of the General Assembly. Delegations are reminded that statements in the plenary meetings *should be limited to five minutes*, on the understanding that this will not preclude the distribution of more extensive texts.

Delegations wishing to speak in the plenary meetings are kindly requested to inscribe with the General Assembly Affairs Branch (e-mail heddachem@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-5063; fax 1 (212) 963-3783; room S-2940B).

Round tables

The Dialogue will include three interactive multi-stakeholder round tables to be held in parallel on Wednesday, 24 March, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. on the following themes:

Round table 1: The reform of the international monetary and financial system and its implications for development (Conference Room 1 (NLB));

Round table 2: The impact of the current financial and economic crisis on foreign direct investment and other private flows, external debt and international trade (Conference Room 2 (NLB)); and

Round table 3: The role of financial and technical development cooperation, including innovative sources of development finance, in leveraging the mobilization of domestic and international financial resources for development (Conference Room 4 (NLB)).

Each round table will be open to participation by representatives of all Member States; 10 representatives of observers, relevant entities of the United Nations system and other accredited intergovernmental organizations; 3 representatives of accredited civil society organizations; and 3 representatives of accredited business sector entities. Each representative may be accompanied by one adviser. No list of speakers will be established. Each oral statement *should be limited to three minutes*, although this will not preclude distribution of more extensive texts.

The inscription of aforementioned non-state entities for participation in the round tables will be on a first come, first served basis from 10 a.m. *today*, 3 March, to 6 p.m. on *Wednesday, 17 March*. Their representatives wishing to participate in the round tables are kindly requested to inscribe with the Financing for Development Office (e-mail espinar@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-5738; fax 1 (917) 367-5869; room DC2-2156).

Informal interactive dialogue

An informal interactive dialogue, chaired by the President of the General Assembly, will be held on Wednesday, 24 March, from 3 to 5.45 p.m., on the theme "The link between financing for development and achieving the Millennium Development Goals: the road to the 2010 high-level event", in the Trusteeship Council Chamber.

The informal interactive dialogue will be open to participation by representatives of all Member States; 15 representatives of observers, relevant entities of the United Nations system and other accredited intergovernmental organizations; 5 representatives of accredited civil society organizations; and 5 representatives of accredited business sector entities. Each representative may be accompanied by one adviser. No list of speakers will be established. Each oral statement *should be limited to three minutes*, although this will not preclude distribution of more extensive texts.

The inscription of aforementioned non-State entities for participation in the interactive dialogue will be on a first come, first served basis from 10 a.m. *today*, 3 March, to 6 p.m. on *Wednesday, 17 March*. Their representatives wishing to participate in the informal interactive dialogue are kindly requested to inscribe with the Financing for Development Office (e-mail espinar@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-5738; fax 1 (917) 367-5869; room DC2-2156).

Composition of delegations

In accordance with the rules of procedure of the General Assembly, delegations of Member States and accredited observers are reminded that the names of representatives, alternate representatives and advisers should be submitted as soon as possible to the United Nations Protocol and Liaison Service (tel. 1 (212) 963-7181; fax 1 (212) 963-1921; room NL-2058E).

Registration of civil society and business sector participants

Registration of accredited civil society and business sector entities for participation in the multi-stakeholder round tables and the informal interactive dialogue is open. Representatives of accredited civil society organizations are kindly requested to contact the United Nations Non-Governmental Liaison Service (e-mail ffd@un-ngls.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-3125; room DC1-1106). Representatives of accredited business sector entities are kindly requested to contact the Financing for Development Office (e-mail espinar@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-5738; fax 1 (917) 367-5869; room DC2-2156).

Side events

Delegations of Member States and accredited non-State entities wishing to organize side events are kindly requested to contact the Financing for Development Office (e-mail ffd@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-2569; fax 1 (917) 367-5869; room DC2-2148).

For further information, please consult the Financing for Development Web site at <www.un.org/esa/ffd/hld/HLD2010/index.htm>.

General Assembly

Special Committee on Peacekeeping Operations

2010 substantive session

The next meeting of the Working Group of the Whole of the Special Committee on Peacekeeping Operations will be held on Monday, 8 March 2010, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 4 (NLB).

[*Note:* Background information on the Special Committee is available for Committee members and observers at <www.c34.unlb.org>.]

Committee on Contributions

Seventieth session

The Committee on Contributions will hold its seventieth session at Headquarters from Monday, 7, to Friday, 25 June 2010.

The attention of any Member States intending to request an exemption under Article 19 of the Charter of the United Nations is drawn to the provisions of General Assembly resolution 54/237 C, in which the Assembly, inter alia, urges such Member States to provide the fullest possible supporting information.

The Assembly also decided that requests for exemption under Article 19 must be submitted by Member States at least two weeks before the session of the Committee on Contributions, so as to ensure a full review of the requests. Accordingly, any such requests should be received by the President of the General Assembly no later than *Friday, 21 May 2010*. For further information, kindly contact the Secretary of the Committee (room FF-610, 304 East 45th Street; tel. 1 (212) 963-5306 or 963-5866; fax 1 (212) 963-1943).

The Committee on Contributions will also be considering multi-year payment plans submitted pursuant to General Assembly resolution 57/4 B, as reaffirmed in resolution 64/248 of the Assembly. Any Member States intending to submit such a plan are also invited to contact the Secretary of the Committee for further information.

Economic and Social Council

Commission on Population and Development

Briefing

The Chair, H.E. Mr. Daniel Carmon, will hold an informal briefing on the programme of work of the forty-third session of the Commission on Population and Development, on Thursday, 11 March 2010, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room E (NLB). All

interested members of delegations, representatives of non-governmental organizations and Secretariat staff are invited to attend.

Forty-third session

The forty-third session of the Commission on Population and Development will be held from Monday, 12, to Friday, 16 April 2010. The first meeting will be convened on Monday, 12 April, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 4 (NLB).

The provisional agenda of the session is contained in document E/CN.9/2010/1 and the proposed organization of work in document E/CN.9/2010/L.1. Background information and official documents before the session may be found at the following address: <www.un.org/esa/population/cpd/cpd2010/comm2010.htm>.

Members of the Commission and observers wishing to attend the session are kindly requested to communicate the composition of their delegations to the Secretary of the Commission, Ms. Emer Herity (fax 1 (212) 963-5305; room S-2977E).

The general discussion, under agenda item 4 (General debate on national experience in population matters: health, morbidity, mortality and development), will be held on Tuesday, 13 April 2010. Delegations wishing to be inscribed on the speakers list are kindly requested to contact the secretariat of the Commission (Mr. Gerard Cianciulli (e-mail cianciulli@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-9277; fax 1 (212) 963-3505)).

United Nations Children's Fund

Executive Board
Briefing

The Executive Board of UNICEF will hold an informal briefing on the 2009 annual report of the Executive Director on Monday, 8 March 2010, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 6 (NLB). All interested delegations are invited to attend.

Executive Board of the United Nations Development Programme and of the United Nations Population Fund
Informal consultation

There will be an informal consultation of the Executive Board of UNDP and of UNFPA on the UNDP's contribution to the preparations for the 2010 MDG Summit on Friday, 5 March 2010, from 11 a.m. to 12.30 p.m. in Conference Room 4 (NLB). Interested delegations are invited to attend.

Other forthcoming meetings

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JUSCANZ Group (Third Committee experts)

Thursday, 4 March 2010, from 9 to 9.45 a.m. in Conference Room A (NLB); and

Wednesday, 10 March 2010, from 9 to 9.45 a.m. in Conference Room E (NLB).

Non-Aligned Movement: Working Group on Peacekeeping Operations (for NAM members only)

Thursday, 4 March 2010, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room B (NLB); and

Friday, 5 March 2010, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room B (NLB).

Non-Aligned Movement: Coordinating Bureau (at the ambassadorial level)

Tuesday, 9 March 2010, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 3 (NLB).

Informal consultations convened by delegations (fifty-fourth session of the Commission on the Status of Women)

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Release of women and children taken hostage, including those subsequently imprisoned, in armed conflicts" (under agenda item 3 (c)) (convened by the delegation of Azerbaijan)

Thursday, 4 March 2010, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room A (NLB).

Asian Group: Open-ended Working Group

Friday, 5 March 2010, from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room E (NLB).

Informal consultations on the Review Conference of the Rome Statute of the International Criminal Court (Stocktaking – Peace and justice) (co-organized by the Permanent Missions of Argentina, the Democratic Republic of the Congo and Switzerland)

Monday, 8 March 2010, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room E (NLB).

Informal consultations on the Review Conference of the Rome Statute of the International Criminal Court (co-organized by the Permanent Missions of Brazil and Kenya)

Thursday, 11 March 2010, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 6 (NLB).

International Criminal Court: Bureau of the Assembly of States Parties

Tuesday, 9 March 2010, from 9 to 9.45 a.m. in Conference Room 6 (NLB).

Pacific Islands Forum (coordination meeting) (on the Commission on the Status of Women)

Tuesday, 9 March 2010, from 9.15 to 9.45 a.m. in Conference Room E (NLB).

Forthcoming other activities

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Launch of the new micro-contribution initiative "MASSIVEGOOD" — created by the Millennium Foundation for Innovative Finance for Health (organized by the Permanent Mission of France)

Thursday, 4 March 2010, from 10.30 to 11.30 a.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB).

[The initiative will be launched by H.E. Mr. Ban Ki-moon, Secretary-General, and H.E. Mr. William J. Clinton. All members of permanent and observer missions are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Betty Martrenchat, Permanent Mission of France (e-mail betty.martrenchat*@*diplomatie.gouv.fr; tel. 1 (212) 702-4933); or visit the following Web site <www.massivegood.org>.]

Panel discussion in commemoration of the fortieth anniversary of the entry into force of the Treaty on the Non-Proliferation of Nuclear Weapons (co-organized by the Reaching Critical Will project of the Women's International League for Peace and Freedom, the International Campaign to Abolish Nuclear Weapons (ICAN), the International Association of Lawyers Against Nuclear Arms and the United Nations Office for Disarmament Affairs)

Friday, 5 March 2010, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room A (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Mr. Michael Spies, UNODA (e-mail spiesm*@*un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-3472).]

Briefing on "Progress and challenges faced by women: 15 years since Beijing" — The road ahead for the Caribbean and Latin America towards the eleventh session of the Regional Conference on Women in Latin America and the Caribbean (Brasilia, 13–16 July 2010) (organized by the Division for Gender Affairs, Economic Commission for Latin America and the Caribbean (ECLAC))

Monday, 8 March 2010, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room 7 (NLB).

[States members of ECLAC and other interested delegations are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Geraldine Velandria, ECLAC (e-mail geraldine.velandria*@*cepal.org); or Ms. Daniela Simioni, Regional Commissions New York Office (e-mail simioni*@*un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-2003).]

UNU Midday Forum on "Crisis of character — Building corporate reputation in the age of skepticism" (organized by the United Nations University Office in New York (UNU-ONY))

Wednesday, 10 March 2010, from 3 to 5 p.m. in Conference Room E (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For further information and to register, please visit <www.ony.unu.edu>; or contact Mr. Khadhraoui Bessam, UNU-ONY (e-mail bessam*@*unu.edu; tel. 1 (212) 963-6387).]

Announcements

Security Council

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Summary of official meetings

Wednesday, 24 February 2010

Economic and Social Council

Statistical Commission
Forty-first session

4th meeting

World Statistics Day [3 (i)]

The Commission continued its consideration of the sub-item.

Statements were made by the representatives of Germany, Turkey, Italy, Cuba, Japan, the Dominican Republic, the Russian Federation, Barbados, the Niger, New Zealand, the Lao People's Democratic Republic, the Philippines, Bangladesh, China, Switzerland, Jordan, Thailand, Indonesia, Australia, Colombia, Afghanistan and Morocco.

Statements were made by the representatives of the Caribbean Community, International Statistical Institute, the Economic Commission for Africa and the Association of Southeast Asian Nations.

The Director of the Statistics Division made a statement.

The Commission thus concluded its general discussion of sub-item 3 (i).

Global geographic information management [3 (j)]

The Commission began its consideration of the sub-item and heard a statement by the representative of Brazil, who introduced document E/CN.3/2010/13 (Report of the National Statistical and Geographical Institute of Brazil on global geographic information management).

Statements were made by the representatives of Cuba, Paraguay, Argentina, South Africa, Germany, Denmark, Mexico, Egypt, Bangladesh, Canada, Australia, Sweden, the Republic of Korea and Afghanistan.

The observer for Palestine also made a statement.

The Director of the Statistics Division made a statement.

The Commission thus concluded its general discussion of sub-item 3 (j).

Inventory on Global Statistical Standards [3 (k)]

The Commission began its consideration of the sub-item and heard a statement by the representative of Mexico, who introduced document E/CN.3/2010/14.

Statements were made by the representatives of Algeria, Suriname, Senegal, China, Spain, Ghana, Ecuador, the Republic of Korea, Jordan, Peru and Poland.

The representative of the European Union also made a statement.

The Director of the Statistics Division made a statement.

The Commission thus concluded its general discussion of sub-item 3 (k).

Development indicators [3 (l)]

The Commission began its consideration of the sub-item and heard a statement by the Chief of Statistical Planning and Development Section, Statistics Division, who introduced document E/CN.3/2010/15.

Statements were made by the representatives of the United Kingdom, Suriname, Egypt, the Netherlands, the Philippines, South Africa, Cuba, Oman, the Niger, Germany and Morocco.

Statements were made by the representatives of the European Union and the Association of Southeast Asian Nations.

Thursday, 25 February 2010

Economic and Social Council

Statistical Commission
Forty-first session

5th meeting

Development indicators [3 (l)]

The Commission continued its consideration of the sub-item and heard statements by the representatives of Cape Verde, Morocco, Peru, Trinidad and Tobago, Lebanon, South Africa, the Netherlands, Italy, Ecuador, Qatar, the Republic of Moldova, France and Cuba. The representatives of Morocco, South Africa and Italy made further statements.

The Commission also heard statements by the representatives of the Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific (ESCAP), the Economic Commission for Africa (ECA), the United Nations Development Programme (UNDP) and the World Health Organization (WHO).

The Director of the Statistics Division made a statement.

The Commission thus concluded its general discussion of sub-item 3 (l).

Regional statistical development in Latin America and the Caribbean [3 (m)]

The representative of the Economic Commission for Latin America and the Caribbean (ECLAC) introduced document E/CN.3/2010/16.

Statements were made by the representatives of the Dominican Republic, Suriname, Lebanon, Colombia, Ghana, South Africa, China, Cuba, the Bahamas, Jamaica, Mexico, Viet Nam, Paraguay and Barbados.

The representative of the Caribbean Community (CARICOM) made a statement.

The representative of the International Statistical Institute made a statement.

The Director of the Statistics Division made a statement.

The Commission thus concluded its general discussion of sub-item 3 (m).

Items for information [4]

The Commission began its consideration of the item (documents E/CN.3/2010/17, E/CN.3/2010/18, E/CN.3/2010/19, E/CN.3/2010/20, E/CN.3/2010/21, E/CN.3/2010/22,

E/CN.3/2010/23, E/CN.3/2010/24, E/CN.3/2010/25, E/CN.3/2010/26, E/CN.3/2010/27, E/CN.3/2010/28, E/CN.3/2010/29, E/CN.3/2010/30, E/CN.3/2010/31 and E/CN.3/2010/32) and heard statements by the representatives of the Philippines, New Zealand, the Islamic Republic of Iran, France, Mongolia, the Republic of Korea, Indonesia, Senegal, India, South Africa, the United States, Oman, Afghanistan, Qatar and Saudi Arabia.

Statements were also made by the representatives of the United Nations Industrial Development Organization (UNIDO), the Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific (ESCAP) and the United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime (UNODC).

The representatives of the European Union and the Association of Southeast Asian Nations (ASEAN) made statements.

On the proposal of the Chair, the Commission took note of documents E/CN.3/2010/17 through E/CN.3/2010/32 and thus concluded its consideration of the item.

Programme questions (United Nations Statistics Division) [5]

Oral report by the Director of the United Nations Statistics Division

The representative of the Statistics Division made a statement.

On the proposal of the Chair, the Commission took note of the oral report of the Statistics Division.

Friday, 26 February 2010

Economic and Social Council

Statistical Commission
Forty-first session

6th meeting

Provisional agenda and dates for the forty-second session of the Commission [6]

The Commission began its consideration of the item (documents E/CN.3/2010/L.2 and E/CN.3/2010/33) and heard statements by the representatives of France, the Netherlands, Italy, Mexico, Japan, South Africa, Cameroon, Ghana, Morocco and Germany.

The Commission approved draft provisional agenda and documentation for its forty-second session, as contained in documents E/CN.3/2010/L.2 and E/CN.3/2010/33, as orally revised.

The Commission also decided to recommend to the Economic and Social Council that its forty-second be held from 22 to 25 February 2011.

The Commission thus concluded its consideration of the item.

Report of the Commission on its forty-first session [7]

The Rapporteur of the Commission introduced the draft report contained in document E/CN.3/2010/L.3 and an informal paper containing draft decisions of the Commission.

The Commission adopted the draft report, as orally revised, and the draft decisions contained in an informal paper.

The Chair made a concluding statement.

Tuesday, 2 March 2010

General Assembly

Sixty-fourth session

73rd plenary meeting

Earthquake in Chile

The President, on behalf of the General Assembly, extended his deepest sympathy to the Government and the people of Chile for the tragic loss of life and material damage which had resulted from the recent earthquake.

Advancement of women [62]

Commemorative meeting to mark the fifteenth anniversary of the adoption of the Beijing Declaration and Platform for Action

The General Assembly decided to consider agenda item 62 directly in plenary meeting and to proceed immediately to its consideration.

The President made a statement.

The Deputy Secretary-General made a statement.

Statements were made by the representatives of Equatorial Guinea (on behalf of the African States), Afghanistan (on behalf of the Asian States), Ukraine (on behalf of the Eastern European States), Panama (on behalf of the Latin American and Caribbean States), Germany (on behalf of the Western European and other States) and the United States (as host country).

The representative of Armenia (also in his capacity as Chair of the Commission on the Status of Women) made a statement.

The General Assembly thus concluded the Commemorative meeting to mark the fifteenth anniversary of the adoption of the Beijing Declaration and Platform for Action.

The General Assembly thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 62.

74th plenary meeting

Scale of assessments for the apportionment of the expenses of the United Nations (Article 19 of the Charter) (A/64/631/Add.5) [136]

The General Assembly took note that the Federated States of Micronesia had made the necessary payment to reduce its arrears below the amount specified in Article 19 of the Charter (A/64/631/Add.5).

Global road safety crisis [46]

(a) Note by the Secretary-General (A/64/266)

(b) Draft resolution (A/64/L.44/Rev.1)*

Mr. Victor Kiryanov, Chief, Road Traffic Safety Department, Ministry of Internal Affairs of the Russian Federation, made a statement, in the course of which he introduced draft resolution A/64/L.44/Rev.1*.

Statements were made by the representatives of Oman, Spain (on behalf of the European Union and those countries that aligned themselves with the statement), Malaysia, Peru, the United States, India and Mexico.

In accordance with General Assembly resolution 49/2 of 19 October 1994, the observer of the International Federation of Red Cross and Red Crescent Societies made a statement.

The General Assembly adopted draft resolution A/64/L.44/Rev.1* (resolution 64/255).

The General Assembly thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 46.

Cooperation between the United Nations and the Collective Security Treaty Organization: draft resolution (A/64/L.45) [125]

The representative of the Russian Federation made a statement, in the course of which he introduced draft resolution A/64/L.45.

The General Assembly adopted draft resolution A/64/L.45 (resolution 64/256).

The General Assembly thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 125.

Sixty-fifth anniversary of the end of the Second World War: draft resolution (A/64/L.46) [126]

The representative of the Russian Federation made a statement, in the course of which he introduced draft resolution A/64/L.46.

The representative of Spain (on behalf of the European Union) made a statement.

The General Assembly adopted draft resolution A/64/L.46 (resolution 64/257).

The General Assembly thus concluded this stage of its consideration of agenda item 126.

Main Committees

Fifth Committee

First part of the resumed session

24th meeting

Programme budget for the biennium 2010-2011 [132]

Estimates in respect of special political missions, good offices and other political initiatives authorized by the General Assembly and/or the Security Council

The Committee resumed its consideration of this agenda item.

The Assistant-Secretary-General, Controller, introduced the report of the Secretary-General (A/64/349/Add.6).

The Chair of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions introduced the related report of that Committee (A/64/7/Add.21).

The Senior Political Affairs Officer of the Office of the Under-Secretary-General of the Department of Political Affairs made an oral statement.

A statement was made by the representative of Japan.

The Committee thus concluded its general discussion of this question.

The Chair informed the Committee that informal consultations on this item would begin on that day, Tuesday 2 March, following the adjournment of the formal meeting, in Conference Room 5, under the chairmanship of Ms. Yuliana Zhivkova Georgieva (Bulgaria).

General Assembly

Special Committee on the Charter of the United Nations and on the Strengthening of the Role of the Organization

258th meeting — *Election of officers* [2]

The Committee elected Ms. Luz Marina Moreno (Paraguay) as Vice-Chair.

Economic and Social Council

Commission on the Status of Women
Fifty-fourth session

5th meeting — *Follow-up to the Fourth World Conference on Women and to the twenty-third special session of the General Assembly entitled "Women 2000: gender equality, development and peace for the twenty-first century"* [3]

The Commission resumed its consideration of agenda item 3.

Adoption of draft resolution E/CN.6/2010/L.1

The Commission adopted draft resolution E/CN.6/2010/L.1, which was submitted by the Chair of the Commission (Armenia), on the basis of informal consultations.

General debate

The Commission resumed its general debate and heard statements by the representatives of Mexico, Italy, Sweden, Paraguay and the Republic of Korea.

Statements were also made by the observers for Equatorial Guinea (on behalf of the African Group), Norway, Luxembourg, Kenya, Qatar, Lithuania, the Bahamas, South Africa, Jordan, Iceland, Cape Verde, Morocco and Barbados.

Organization of work

The Chair and the Secretary of the Commission made statements.

6th meeting — *Follow-up to the Fourth World Conference on Women and to the twenty-third special session of the General Assembly entitled "Women 2000: gender equality, development and peace for the twenty-first century"* [3]

General debate

The Commission resumed its general debate and heard statements by the representatives of Brazil, Haiti, Senegal, Cameroon, Azerbaijan, Nicaragua, Zambia, Mauritania, Indonesia, Namibia, Germany, the Russian Federation and Belgium.

Statements were also made by the observers for Afghanistan, Austria, Zimbabwe, Samoa, Montenegro, Canada, Fiji, Nepal, the United Republic of Tanzania, Uganda, Czech Republic, Viet Nam, Peru, Portugal, the Philippines, Estonia and Greece.

Organization of work

The Chair and the Secretary of the Commission made statements.

Signatures, Ratifications, etc.

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General information

Chairs of the regional groups

The following information regarding the chairmanship of the regional groups for the month of *March 2010* has been communicated to the Secretariat:

African States:
Equatorial Guinea
H.E. Mr. Anatolio Ndong Mba

Asian States:
Afghanistan
H.E. Mr. Zahir Tanin

Eastern European States:
Ukraine
H.E. Mr. Yuriy Sergeyev

Latin American and Caribbean States:
Panama
H.E. Mr. Pablo Antonio Thalassinos

Western European and other States:
Germany
H.E. Mr. Peter Wittig

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Sixty-fourth session

A/64/PV.25 — Meeting held on 26 October 2009, 10 a.m. [A C E F R S] — *4 pages*

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Sixty-fourth session

A/64/631/Add.5 — Item 136 — Scale of assessments for the apportionment of the expenses of the United Nations — Letter dated 26 February 2010 from the Secretary-General to the President of the General Assembly [A C E F R S] — *1 page*

A/RES/64/140 — Item 62 (a) — Resolution adopted by the General Assembly — Improvement of the situation of women in rural areas [A C E F R S] — *6 pages*

A/RES/64/141 — Item 62 (b) — Resolution adopted by the General Assembly — Follow-up to the Fourth World Conference on Women and full implementation of the Beijing Declaration and Platform for Action and the outcome of the twenty-third special session of the General Assembly [A C E F R S] — *7 pages*

Sixty-fifth session

A/65/6 (Prog. 20) — Item 133 of the preliminary list — Programme planning — Proposed strategic framework for the period 2012-2013 — Part two: biennial programme plan — Programme 20 — International protection, durable solutions and assistance to refugees [A C E F R S] — *9 pages*

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S/2009/10/Add.49 — Summary statement by the Secretary-General on matters of which the Security Council is seized and on the stage reached in their consideration [A C E F R S] — *1 page*

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S/2010/95 — Australia, Austria, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Brazil, China, France, Gabon, Japan, Lebanon, Malaysia, Mexico, New Zealand, Nigeria, Philippines, Portugal, Russian Federation, South Africa, Turkey, Uganda, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and United States of America: draft resolution [A C E F R S] — *5 pages*

S/2010/106 — Report of the Secretary-General on developments in Guinea-Bissau and on the activities of the United Nations Integrated Peacebuilding Office in that country [A C E F R S] — *13 pages*

Economic and Social Council

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Commission on the Status of Women
Fifty-fourth session

E/CN.6/2010/L.1 item 3 — Follow-up to the Fourth World Conference on Women and to the twenty-third special session of the General Assembly, entitled "Women 2000: gender equality, development and peace for the twenty-first century" — Draft resolution submitted by the Chair of the Commission on the Status of Women on the basis of informal consultations — Declaration on the occasion of the fifteenth anniversary of the Fourth World Conference on Women [A C E F R S] — *2 pages*

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Security Council

10 a.m. — 6280th meeting — Security Council Chamber

1. Adoption of the agenda
2. Non-proliferation

   Briefing by the Chairman of the Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1737 (2006)

Morning[1] — Consultations of the whole (closed) — Consultations Room

Sudan Sanctions Committee

Other matters

[1] To be held following the adjournment of the 6280th meeting.

General Assembly

Sixty-fourth session

An informal meeting of the plenary will be held *today*, 4 March 2010, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 3 (NLB), to launch the process for the preparation of the 2010 High-level Plenary Meeting of the General Assembly on the Millennium Development Goals. The President of the General Assembly will preside with the Co-Facilitators, H.E. Mr. Carsten Staur (Denmark) and H.E. Mr. Paul Badji (Senegal). The Deputy Secretary-General will also attend.

A letter from the President of the General Assembly, dated 26 February 2010, was sent by facsimile to all permanent representatives and permanent observers.

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General Assembly
Sixty-fourth session

An informal "informal" meeting on system-wide coherence (Working Groups 1 and 2) will be held on Friday, 5 March 2010, at *3 p.m.* in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB).

General Assembly
Sixty-fourth session

High-level Dialogue on Financing for Development
(23-24 March 2010)

In accordance with General Assembly decision 64/551 of 23 February 2010, the fourth High-level Dialogue on Financing for Development will be held on Tuesday, 23, and Wednesday, 24 March 2010, at United Nations Headquarters (*see pp. 6-8, for complete details*).

Security Council

Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1373 (2001) concerning counter-terrorism

3 p.m.	232nd meeting (closed)	Conference Room 7 (NLB)

General Assembly
Sixty-fourth session

Fifth Committee
First part of the resumed session

10 a.m.–1 p.m.	Informal consultations (closed)	Conference Room 5 (NLB)
	Informal consultations on:	
	Agenda item 138 (Joint Inspection Unit (A/64/34, A/64/642 and A/64/667)); and	
	Agenda item 132 (Programme budget for the biennium 2010-2011: Estimates in respect of special political missions, good offices and other political initiatives authorized by the General Assembly and/or the Security Council (A/64/349/Add.6 and A/64/7/Add.21))	
3–6 p.m.	Informal consultations (closed)	Conference Room 5 (NLB)
	Informal consultations on:	
	Agenda item 132 (Programme budget for the biennium 2010-2011: Limited budgetary discretion (A/64/562 and A/64/7/Add.18)); and	
	Agenda item 138 (Joint Inspection Unit (A/64/34, A/64/642 and A/64/667))	

General Assembly

Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions

10 a.m.–1 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 10 (NLB)

3–6 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 10 (NLB)

1. Executive meeting

2. Special measures for protection from sexual exploitation and sexual abuse

Economic and Social Council

Commission on the Status of Women
Fifty-fourth session

10 a.m.–1 p.m. 9th meeting Conference Room 1

Follow-up to the Fourth World Conference on Women and to the twenty-third special session of the General Assembly entitled "Women 2000: gender equality, development and peace for the twenty-first century": implementation of strategic objectives and action in critical areas of concern and further actions and initiatives: review of the implementation of the Beijing Declaration and Platform for Action and the outcome of the twenty-third special session and its contribution to shaping a gender perspective in the realization of the Millennium Development Goals [3 (a)]

(E/CN.6/2010/2*, E/CN.6/2010/3, E/CN.6/2010/CRP.3, E/CN.6/2010/NGO/1, E/CN.6/2010/NGO/2, E/CN.6/2010/NGO/3, E/CN.6/2010/NGO/4, E/CN.6/2010/NGO/5, E/CN.6/2010/NGO/6, E/CN.6/2010/NGO/7, E/CN.6/2010/NGO/8, E/CN.6/2010/NGO/9, E/CN.6/2010/NGO/10, E/CN.6/2010/NGO/11, E/CN.6/2010/NGO/12, E/CN.6/2010/NGO/13, E/CN.6/2010/NGO/14, E/CN.6/2010/NGO/15, E/CN.6/2010/NGO/16, E/CN.6/2010/NGO/17, E/CN.6/2010/NGO/18, E/CN.6/2010/NGO/19, E/CN.6/2010/NGO/20, E/CN.6/2010/NGO/21, E/CN.6/2010/NGO/22, E/CN.6/2010/NGO/23, E/CN.6/2010/NGO/24, E/CN.6/2010/NGO/25, E/CN.6/2010/NGO/26, E/CN.6/2010/NGO/27, E/CN.6/2010/NGO/28, E/CN.6/2010/NGO/29, E/CN.6/2010/NGO/30, E/CN.6/2010/NGO/31, E/CN.6/2010/NGO/32, E/CN.6/2010/NGO/33, E/CN.6/2010/NGO/34, E/CN.6/2010/NGO/35, E/CN.6/2010/NGO/36, E/CN.6/2010/NGO/37, E/CN.6/2010/NGO/38, E/CN.6/2010/NGO/39, E/CN.6/2010/NGO/40, E/CN.6/2010/NGO/41, E/CN.6/2010/NGO/42, E/CN.6/2010/NGO/43, E/CN.6/2010/NGO/44, E/CN.6/2010/NGO/45, E/CN.6/2010/NGO/46, E/CN.6/2010/NGO/47, E/CN.6/2010/NGO/48, E/CN.6/2010/NGO/49 and E/CN.6/2010/NGO/50)

Panel of experts: presentations and dialogue

3–6 p.m. 10th meeting Conference Room 1

Follow-up to the Fourth World Conference on Women and to the twenty-third special session of the General Assembly entitled "Women 2000: gender equality, development and peace for the twenty-first century": implementation of strategic objectives and action in critical areas of concern and further actions and initiatives: review of the implementation of the Beijing Declaration and Platform for Action and the outcome of the

twenty-third special session and its contribution to shaping a gender perspective in the realization of the Millennium Development Goals [3 (a)]

(E/CN.6/2010/2*, E/CN.6/2010/3, E/CN.6/2010/CRP.3, E/CN.6/2010/NGO/1, E/CN.6/2010/NGO/2, E/CN.6/2010/NGO/3, E/CN.6/2010/NGO/4, E/CN.6/2010/NGO/5, E/CN.6/2010/NGO/6, E/CN.6/2010/NGO/7, E/CN.6/2010/NGO/8, E/CN.6/2010/NGO/9, E/CN.6/2010/NGO/10, E/CN.6/2010/NGO/11, E/CN.6/2010/NGO/12, E/CN.6/2010/NGO/13, E/CN.6/2010/NGO/14, E/CN.6/2010/NGO/15, E/CN.6/2010/NGO/16, E/CN.6/2010/NGO/17, E/CN.6/2010/NGO/18, E/CN.6/2010/NGO/19, E/CN.6/2010/NGO/20, E/CN.6/2010/NGO/21, E/CN.6/2010/NGO/22, E/CN.6/2010/NGO/23, E/CN.6/2010/NGO/24, E/CN.6/2010/NGO/25, E/CN.6/2010/NGO/26, E/CN.6/2010/NGO/27, E/CN.6/2010/NGO/28, E/CN.6/2010/NGO/29, E/CN.6/2010/NGO/30, E/CN.6/2010/NGO/31, E/CN.6/2010/NGO/32, E/CN.6/2010/NGO/33, E/CN.6/2010/NGO/34, E/CN.6/2010/NGO/35, E/CN.6/2010/NGO/36, E/CN.6/2010/NGO/37, E/CN.6/2010/NGO/38, E/CN.6/2010/NGO/39, E/CN.6/2010/NGO/40, E/CN.6/2010/NGO/41, E/CN.6/2010/NGO/42, E/CN.6/2010/NGO/43, E/CN.6/2010/NGO/44, E/CN.6/2010/NGO/45, E/CN.6/2010/NGO/46, E/CN.6/2010/NGO/47, E/CN.6/2010/NGO/48, E/CN.6/2010/NGO/49 and E/CN.6/2010/NGO/50)

Panel of experts: presentations and dialogue

[*Note*: The list of side events on the occasion of the fifty-fourth session of the Commission can be consulted at < www.un.org/womenwatch/daw/beijing15/parallel.html >.]

Other meetings

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Thursday, 4 March 2010

JUSCANZ Group (Third Committee experts)

9–9.45 a.m. Closed meeting Conference Room A (NLB)

Non-Aligned Movement: Working Group on Peacekeeping Operations (for NAM members only)

10 a.m.–1 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room B (NLB)

3–6 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room B (NLB)

Non-Aligned Movement: Working Group on Legal Matters (for NAM members only)

1.15–2.30 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 7 (NLB)

Group of 77 (on Fifth Committee matters)

1.15–2.45 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 5 (NLB)

Informal consultations convened by delegations (fifty-fourth session of the Commission on the Status of Women)

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Reducing maternal mortality and morbidity through the empowerment of women" (convened by the delegation of the United States)

3–6 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room E (NLB)

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Release of women and children taken hostage, including those subsequently imprisoned, in armed conflicts" (under agenda item 3 (c)) (convened by the delegation of Azerbaijan)

3–6 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room A (NLB)

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Women's economic empowerment" (convened by the delegation of Colombia)

3–6 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 4 (NLB)

Other activities

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Thursday, 4 March 2010

Launch of the new micro-contribution initiative "MASSIVEGOOD" — created by the Millennium Foundation for Innovative Finance for Health (organized by the Permanent Mission of France)

From 10.30 to 11.30 a.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB).

[The initiative will be launched by H.E. Mr. Ban Ki-moon, Secretary-General, and H.E. Mr. William J. Clinton. All members of permanent and observer missions are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Betty Martrenchat, Permanent Mission of France (e-mail betty.martrenchat@diplomatie.gouv.fr; tel. 1 (212) 702-4933); or visit the following Web site <www.massivegood.org>.]

Press conferences

The schedule below is tentative; up-to-date information can be obtained at <www.un.org/News/ossg/conf.htm>

Thursday, 4 March 2010

Dag Hammarskjold Library Auditorium

11:40 a.m. Mr. Philippe Douste-Blazy, Special Adviser to the Secretary-General on Innovative Financing for Development; Mr. Ray Chambers, Secretary-General's Special Envoy for Malaria; Dr. Bernard Salome, Managing Director, Millennium Foundation for Innovative Finance for Health; Mr. Julian Schweitzer, Vice-President, Human Development Network, World Bank; and Mr. William Maloney, Chief Executive Officer, American Society of Travel Agents (on the new micro-contribution initiative "MASSIVEGOOD" — created by the Millennium Foundation for Innovative Finance for Health) [sponsored by the Permanent Mission of France]

12 noon Press briefing by the Spokesperson

Forthcoming official meetings

General Assembly
Sixty-fourth session

Fifth Committee
First part of the resumed session

The Fifth Committee will hold its 25th meeting on Friday, 5 March 2010, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 3 (NLB). Informal consultations (closed) will be held following the adjournment of the 25th meeting, and at 3 p.m. in Conference Room 5 (NLB).

General Assembly
Sixty-fourth session

High-level Dialogue on Financing for Development
(23-24 March 2010)

In accordance with General Assembly decision 64/551 of 23 February 2010, the fourth High-level Dialogue on Financing for Development will be held on Tuesday, 23, and Wednesday, 24 March 2010, at United Nations Headquarters. Pursuant to General Assembly resolution 64/194 of 21 December 2009, the overall theme of the Dialogue will be "The Monterrey Consensus and Doha Declaration on Financing for Development: status of implementation and tasks ahead".

Plenary meetings

The Dialogue will include three plenary meetings, chaired by the President of the General Assembly. Two plenary meetings will be held on Tuesday, 23 March, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m. A short closing plenary meeting will be held on Wednesday, 24 March, at 5.45 p.m. All plenary meetings will be held in the Trusteeship Council Chamber. Each delegation will have one seat for the representative and one seat for the alternate representative or adviser.

List of speakers

The list of speakers for the plenary meetings is open. Inscriptions shall be on a first-come, first-served basis and will be arranged in accordance with the established practice of the General Assembly. Delegations are reminded that statements in the plenary meetings *should be limited to five minutes*, on the understanding that this will not preclude the distribution of more extensive texts.

Delegations wishing to speak in the plenary meetings are kindly requested to inscribe with the General Assembly Affairs Branch (e-mail heddachem@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-5063; fax 1 (212) 963-3783; room S-2940B).

Round tables

The Dialogue will include three interactive multi-stakeholder round tables to be held in parallel on Wednesday, 24 March, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. on the following themes:

Round table 1: The reform of the international monetary and financial system and its implications for development (Conference Room 1 (NLB));

Round table 2: The impact of the current financial and economic crisis on foreign direct investment and other private flows, external debt and international trade (Conference Room 2 (NLB)); and

Round table 3: The role of financial and technical development cooperation, including innovative sources of development finance, in leveraging the mobilization of domestic and international financial resources for development (Conference Room 4 (NLB)).

Each round table will be open to participation by representatives of all Member States; 10 representatives of observers, relevant entities of the United Nations system and other accredited intergovernmental organizations; 3 representatives of accredited civil society organizations; and 3 representatives of accredited business sector entities. Each representative may be accompanied by one adviser. No list of speakers will be established. Each oral statement *should be limited to three minutes*, although this will not preclude distribution of more extensive texts.

The inscription of aforementioned non-state entities for participation in the round tables will be on a first come, first served basis, *until 6 p.m. on Wednesday, 17 March*. Their representatives wishing to participate in the round tables are kindly requested to inscribe with the Financing for Development Office (e-mail espinar@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-5738; fax 1 (917) 367-5869; room DC2-2156).

Informal interactive dialogue

An informal interactive dialogue, chaired by the President of the General Assembly, will be held on Wednesday, 24 March, from 3 to 5.45 p.m., on the theme "The link between financing for development and achieving the Millennium Development Goals: the road to the 2010 high-level event", in the Trusteeship Council Chamber.

The informal interactive dialogue will be open to participation by representatives of all Member States; 15 representatives of observers, relevant entities of the United Nations system and other accredited intergovernmental organizations; 5 representatives of accredited civil society organizations; and 5 representatives of accredited business sector entities. Each representative may be accompanied by one adviser. No list of speakers will be established. Each oral statement *should be limited to three minutes*, although this will not preclude distribution of more extensive texts.

The inscription of aforementioned non-State entities for participation in the interactive dialogue will be on a first come, first served basis, *until 6 p.m. on Wednesday, 17 March*. Their representatives wishing to participate in the informal interactive dialogue are kindly requested to inscribe with the Financing for Development Office (e-mail espinar@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-5738; fax 1 (917) 367-5869; room DC2-2156).

Composition of delegations

In accordance with the rules of procedure of the General Assembly, delegations of Member States and accredited observers are reminded that the names of representatives, alternate representatives and advisers should be submitted as soon as possible to the United Nations Protocol and Liaison Service (tel. 1 (212) 963-7181; fax 1 (212) 963-1921; room NL-2058E).

Registration of civil society and business sector participants

Registration of accredited civil society and business sector entities for participation in the multi-stakeholder round tables and the informal interactive dialogue is open. Representatives of accredited civil society organizations are kindly requested to contact the United Nations Non-Governmental Liaison Service (e-mail ffd@un-ngls.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-3125; room DC1-1106). Representatives of accredited business sector entities are kindly requested to contact the Financing for Development Office (e-mail espinar@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-5738; fax 1 (917) 367-5869; room DC2-2156).

Side events

Delegations of Member States and accredited non-State entities wishing to organize side events are kindly requested to contact the Financing for Development Office (e-mail ott@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-2569; fax 1 (917) 367-5869; room DC2-2148).

For further information, please consult the Financing for Development Web site at <www.un.org/esa/ffd/hld/HLD2010/index.htm>.

General Assembly

Special Committee on Peacekeeping Operations
2010 substantive session

The next meeting of the Working Group of the Whole of the Special Committee on Peacekeeping Operations will be held on Monday, 8 March 2010, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 4 (NLB).

[*Note*: Background information on the Special Committee is available for Committee members and observers at <www.c34.unlb.org/>.]

Committee on Contributions
Seventieth session

The Committee on Contributions will hold its seventieth session at Headquarters from Monday, 7, to Friday, 25 June 2010.

The attention of any Member States intending to request an exemption under Article 19 of the Charter of the United Nations is drawn to the provisions of General Assembly resolution 54/237 C, in which the Assembly, inter alia, urges such Member States to provide the fullest possible supporting information.

The Assembly also decided that requests for exemption under Article 19 must be submitted by Member States at least two weeks before the session of the Committee on Contributions, so as to ensure a full review of the requests. Accordingly, any such requests should be received by the President of the General Assembly no later than *Friday, 21 May 2010*. For further information, kindly contact the Secretary of the Committee (room FF-610, 304 East 45th Street; tel. 1 (212) 963-5306 or 963-5866; fax 1 (212) 963-1943).

The Committee on Contributions will also be considering multi-year payment plans submitted pursuant to General Assembly resolution 57/4 B, as reaffirmed in resolution 64/248 of the Assembly. Any Member States intending to submit such a plan are also invited to contact the Secretary of the Committee for further information.

Economic and Social Council

United Nations Forum on Forests
Briefings

The Secretariat of the United Nations Forum on Forests (UNFF) will hold consecutive briefings on the UNFF strategic work plan on forest financing, as well as on the preparations for the first meeting of the Open-Ended Intergovernmental Ad Hoc Expert Group on Sustainable Forest Management Financing, established pursuant to the resolution adopted at the special session of the ninth session of the Forum (E/CN.18/SS.2009/L.1). The briefings will be held on Wednesday, 10 March 2010, in Conference Room 8, as follows: with the Group of 77 and China (from 10 to 11.30 a.m.); with the European Union (from 11.30 a.m. to 1 p.m.); and with the JUSCANZ Group (from 1.15 to 2.45 p.m.). For further information, please contact Mr. Hossein Moeini-Meybodi, UNFF Secretariat (e-mail moeini-meybodi@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-5949).

Commission on Population and Development

Briefing

The Chair, H.E. Mr. Daniel Carmon, will hold an informal briefing on the programme of work of the forty-third session of the Commission on Population and Development, on Thursday, 11 March 2010, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room E (NLB). All interested members of delegations, representatives of non-governmental organizations and Secretariat staff are invited to attend.

Forty-third session

The forty-third session of the Commission on Population and Development will be held from Monday, 12, to Friday, 16 April 2010. The first meeting will be convened on Monday, 12 April, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 4 (NLB).

The provisional agenda of the session is contained in document E/CN.9/2010/1 and the proposed organization of work in document E/CN.9/2010/L.1. Background information and official documents before the session may be found at the following address: <www.un.org/esa/population/cpd/cpd2010/comm2010.htm>.

Members of the Commission and observers wishing to attend the session are kindly requested to communicate the composition of their delegations to the Secretary of the Commission, Ms. Emer Herity (fax 1 (212) 963-5305; room S-2977E).

The general discussion, under agenda item 4 (General debate on national experience in population matters: health, morbidity, mortality and development), will be held on Tuesday, 13 April 2010. Delegations wishing to be inscribed on the speakers list are kindly requested to contact the secretariat of the Commission (Mr. Gerard Cianciulli (e-mail cianciulli@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-9277; fax 1 (212) 963-3505)).

United Nations Children's Fund

Executive Board
Briefing

The Executive Board of UNICEF will hold an informal briefing on the 2009 annual report of the Executive Director on Monday, 8 March 2010, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 6 (NLB). All interested delegations are invited to attend.

Executive Board of the United Nations Development Programme and of the United Nations Population Fund
Informal consultation

There will be an informal consultation of the Executive Board of UNDP and of UNFPA on the UNDP's contribution to the preparations for the 2010 MDG Summit on Friday, 5 March 2010, from 11 a.m. to 12.30 p.m. in Conference Room 4 (NLB). Interested delegations are invited to attend.

Other forthcoming meetings

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Non-Aligned Movement: Working Group on Peacekeeping Operations (for NAM members only)

Friday, 5 March 2010, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room B (NLB).

Non-Aligned Movement: Coordinating Bureau (at the ambassadorial level)

Tuesday, 9 March 2010, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 3 (NLB).

Asian Group: Open-ended Working Group

Friday, 5 March 2010, from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room E (NLB).

Informal consultations on the Review Conference of the Rome Statute of the International Criminal Court (Stocktaking — Peace and justice) (co-organized by the Permanent Missions of Argentina, the Democratic Republic of the Congo and Switzerland)

Monday, 8 March 2010, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room E (NLB).

Informal consultations on the Review Conference of the Rome Statute of the International Criminal Court (co-organized by the Permanent Missions of Brazil and Kenya)

Thursday, 11 March 2010, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 6 (NLB).

International Criminal Court: Bureau of the Assembly of States Parties

Tuesday, 9 March 2010, from 9 to 9.45 a.m. in Conference Room 6 (NLB).

Pacific Islands Forum (coordination meeting) (on the Commission on the Status of Women)

Tuesday, 9 March 2010, from 9.15 to 9.45 a.m. in Conference Room E (NLB).

JUSCANZ Group (Third Committee experts)

Wednesday, 10 March 2010, from 9 to 9.45 a.m. in Conference Room E (NLB).

Forthcoming other activities

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Panel discussion in commemoration of the fortieth anniversary of the entry into force of the Treaty on the Non-Proliferation of Nuclear Weapons (co-organized by the Reaching Critical Will project of the Women's International League for Peace and Freedom, the International Campaign to Abolish Nuclear Weapons (ICAN), the International Association of Lawyers Against Nuclear Arms and the United Nations Office for Disarmament Affairs)

Friday, 5 March 2010, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room A (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Mr. Michael Spies, UNODA (e-mail spiesm@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-3472).]

Briefing on "Progress and challenges faced by women: 15 years since Beijing" — The road ahead for the Caribbean and Latin America towards the eleventh session of the Regional Conference on Women in Latin America and the Caribbean (Brasilia, 13–16 July 2010) (organized by the Division for Gender Affairs, Economic Commission for Latin America and the Caribbean (ECLAC))

Monday, 8 March 2010, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room 7 (NLB).

[States members of ECLAC and other interested delegations are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Geraldine Velandria, ECLAC (e-mail geraldine.velandria@cepal.org); or Ms. Daniela Simioni, Regional Commissions New York Office (e-mail simioni@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-2003).]

UNU Midday Forum on "Crisis of character — Building corporate reputation in the age of skepticism" (organized by the United Nations University Office in New York (UNU-ONY))

Wednesday, 10 March 2010, from 3 to 5 p.m. in Conference Room E (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For further information and to register, please visit <www.ony.unu.edu>; or contact Mr. Khadhraoui Bessam, UNU-ONY (e-mail bessam@unu.edu; tel. 1 (212) 963-6387).]

Announcements

Informational meetings with Member States to discuss issues relating to language services

In accordance with the established practice mandated by the General Assembly, the Department for General Assembly and Conference management holds informational meetings with Member States twice a year to consult with them on the improvement of the language services and to provide a channel for communication on terminology issues and the quality of services rendered. The first round of language-specific informational meetings for 2010 will be held in April, in Conference Room D (NLB), according to the following schedule:

Wednesday, 28 April, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.: *Arabic*;
Wednesday, 28 April, from 3 to 6 p.m.: *Chinese*;
Thursday, 29 April, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.: *English*;
Thursday, 29 April, from 3 to 6 p.m.: *French*;
Friday, 30 April, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.: *Russian*; and
Friday, 30 April, from 3 to 6 p.m.: *Spanish*.

Security Council

Web site of the presidency

The Web site of the presidency of the Security Council can be visited at <www.un.org/sc/presidency.asp>.

Recorded information

Recorded information about previously unscheduled meetings and consultations of the whole of the Security Council may be obtained by calling 1 (212) 963-8530, or by clicking on "Daily Programme" on the Web site of the Security Council <www.un.org/Docs/sc>.

Prepared statements

Speakers in the Security Council are advised that providing in advance copies of prepared statements which they intend to read out in the Council greatly facilitates the work of the Secretariat by permitting a sufficient number of copies to be distributed to all meeting participants and by assisting interpreters, verbatim reporters and press officers in maintaining the quality of the product delivered. Both interpretations and verbatim records rely upon the statement actually delivered, but copies of texts help interpreters to correctly render details and nuances and help verbatim reporters to produce the written record more quickly. Speakers are therefore encouraged, whenever possible, to provide copies of their statements, as early as possible in advance of delivery, to the Conference Officer in the Chamber.

Delegations are kindly requested to make 40 copies for minimum distribution to Council members and relevant services, and 200 additional copies for general distribution in the Security Council Chamber.

Delegations wishing to make statements available for the media are kindly requested to deliver 50 copies to the Media Documents Centre (e-mail mdc@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-7166; room SA-1B12).

Access to back issues of the *Journal of the United Nations*

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Summary of official meetings

Wednesday, 3 March 2010

Economic and Social Council

Commission on the Status of Women
Fifty-fourth session

7th meeting — *Follow-up to the Fourth World Conference on Women and to the twenty-third special session of the General Assembly entitled "Women 2000: gender equality, development and peace for the twenty-first century"* [3]

The Commission continued its general debate and heard statements by the representatives of the United States and Malaysia.

Statements were also made by the observers for Finland, Nigeria, Burkina Faso, Angola, Serbia, Tunisia, Mongolia and Argentina.

The observer of the Inter-Parliamentary Union Coordinating Committee of Women Parliamentarians also made a statement.

Organization of work

A statement was made by the Chair.

8th meeting *Follow-up to the Fourth World Conference on Women and to the twenty-third special session of the General Assembly entitled "Women 2000: gender equality, development and peace for the twenty-first century"* [3]

The Commission continued its consideration of the agenda item and heard an introductory statement by the Special Rapporteur on Violence against Women.

General debate

The Commission resumed its general debate and heard statements by the representatives of Guinea, the Dominican Republic, Israel, Armenia, Pakistan, Colombia and Ecuador.

Statements were also made by the observers for Ghana, Sierra Leone, Hungary, Timor-Leste, the Congo, Switzerland, Costa Rica, Egypt, Slovenia, the Lao People's Democratic Republic, Kuwait, Guatemala, Swaziland, Croatia, Kazakhstan, Latvia, Australia, Panama, Antigua and Barbuda, Botswana, Malawi and Solomon Islands.

Organization of work

The representative of Cuba made a statement, to which the Chair and the Secretary of the Commission responded.

Signatures, Ratifications, etc.

[Multilateral Treaties Deposited with the Secretary-General]

Convention on the Transboundary Effects of Industrial Accidents. Helsinki, 17 March 1992

Accession: The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia (3 March 2010)[1]

Agreement concerning the adoption of uniform technical prescriptions for wheeled vehicles, equipment and parts which can be fitted and/or be used on wheeled vehicles and the conditions for reciprocal recognition of approvals granted on the basis of these prescriptions. Geneva, 20 March 1958

Regulation No. 6. Uniform provisions concerning the approval of direction indicators for power-driven vehicles and their trailers. 15 October 1967

Modifications to Regulation No. 6: (3 March 2010)[1]

[1] Date of receipt of the relevant documents.

Regulation No. 12. Uniform provisions concerning the approval of vehicles with regard to the protection of the driver against the steering mechanism in the event of impact. 1 July 1969

Modifications to Regulation No. 12. (3 March 2010)

Regulation No. 16. Uniform provisions concerning the approval of: I. Safety-belts, restraint systems, child restraint systems and isofix child restraint systems for occupants of power-driven vehicles II. Vehicles equipped with safety-belts, safety-belt reminders, restraint systems, child restraint systems and isofix child restraint systems. 1 December 1970

Modifications to Regulation No. 16. (3 March 2010)

Regulation No. 19. Uniform provisions concerning the approval of power-driven vehicle front fog lamps. 1 March 1971

Modifications to Regulation No. 19. (3 March 2010)

Regulation No. 37. Uniform provisions concerning the approval of filament lamps for use in approved lamp units of power-driven vehicles and of their trailers. 1 February 1978

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Regulation No. 44. Uniform provisions concerning the approval of restraining devices for child occupants of power-driven vehicles ("child restraint system"). 1 February 1981

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Regulation No. 45. Uniform provisions concerning the approval of headlamp cleaners, and of power-driven vehicles with regard to headlamp cleaners. 1 July 1981

Modifications to Regulation No. 45. (3 March 2010)

Regulation No. 46. Uniform provisions concerning the approval of devices for indirect vision and of motor vehicles with regard to the installation of these devices. 1 September 1981

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Regulation No. 48. Uniform provisions concerning the approval of vehicles with regard to the installation of lighting and light-signalling devices. 1 January 1982

Modifications to Regulation No. 48. (3 March 2010)

Modifications to Regulation No. 48. (3 March 2010)

Regulation No. 53. Uniform provisions concerning the approval of category L3 vehicles with regard to the installation of lighting and light-signalling devices. 1 February 1983

Modifications to Regulation No. 53. (3 March 2010)

[1] Date of receipt of the relevant documents.

Regulation No. 87. Uniform provisions concerning the approval of daytime running lamps for power-driven vehicles. 1 November 1990

Modifications to Regulation No. 87: (3 March 2010)[1]

Regulation No. 98. Uniform provisions concerning the approval of motor vehicle headlamps equipped with gas-discharge light sources. 15 April 1996

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Regulation No. 107. Uniform provisions concerning the approval of category M2 or M3 vehicles with regard to their general construction. Geneva, 18 June 1998

Modifications to Regulation No. 107: (3 March 2010)[1]

Modifications to Regulation No. 107: (3 March 2010)[1]

Regulation No. 121. Uniform provisions concerning the approval of vehicles with regard to the location and identification of hand controls, tell-tales and indicators. Geneva, 18 January 2006

Modifications to Regulation No. 121: (3 March 2010)[1]

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[1] Date of receipt of the relevant documents.

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Asian States:
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H.E. Mr. Zahir Tanin

Eastern European States:
Ukraine
H.E. Mr. Yuriy Sergeyev

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A/64/681-S/2010/108	Item 14 — Protracted conflicts in the GUAM area and their implications for international peace, security and development — Identical letters dated 19 February 2010 from the Permanent Representative of Georgia to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General and the President of the Security Council [A C E F R S] *2 pages*
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	Special Committee on the Situation with regard to the Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples
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Ninth session

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Friday, 5 March 2010

Security Council

10 a.m.	6281st meeting	Security Council Chamber
	1. Adoption of the agenda	
	2. The situation in Guinea-Bissau	
	Report of the Secretary-General on developments in Guinea-Bissau and on the activities of the United Nations Integrated Peacebuilding Office in that country (S/2010/106)	
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	UNIOGBIS	
	Other matters	
3 p.m.	Consultations of the whole (closed)	Consultations Room
	MINURCAT	
	Other matters	

[1] To be held following the adjournment of the 6281st meeting.

Military Staff Committee

11 a.m.	1686th meeting (closed)	Conference Room 7 (NLB)

General Assembly

Sixty-fourth session

An informal "informal" meeting on system-wide coherence (Working Groups 1 and 2) will be held *today*, 5 March 2010, at 3 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB).

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General Assembly
Sixty-fourth session

An informal meeting on the preparation of the 2010 High-level Plenary Meeting of the General Assembly on the Millennium Development Goals, chaired by the Co-Facilitators, H.E. Mr. Carsten Staur (Denmark) and H.E. Mr. Paul Badji (Senegal), will be held on Monday, 8 March 2010, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 2 (NLB) (open informal interactive session with the United Nations system).

General Assembly
Sixty-fourth session

High-level Dialogue on Financing for Development
(23-24 March 2010)

In accordance with General Assembly decision 64/551 of 23 February 2010, the fourth High-level Dialogue on Financing for Development will be held on Tuesday, 23, and Wednesday, 24 March 2010, at United Nations Headquarters (*see pp. 7-9, for complete details*).

General Assembly
Sixty-fourth session

Fifth Committee
First part of the resumed session

10 a.m.	25th meeting	Conference Room 3 (NLB)
	Review of efficiency of the administrative and financial functioning of the United Nations [130]	
	Accountability (A/64/640, A/64/683 and A/64/587)	
	Introduction and general discussion	
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	Informal consultations on:	
	Agenda item 130 (Review of efficiency of the administrative and financial functioning of the United Nations: Accountability (A/64/640, A/64/683 and A/64/587))	
3 - 6 p.m.	Informal consultations (closed)	Conference Room 5 (NLB)
	Informal consultations on:	
	Agenda item 132 (Programme budget for the biennium 2010-2011: Estimates in respect of special political missions, good offices and other political initiatives authorized by the General Assembly and/or the Security Council (A/64/349/Add.6 and A/64/7/Add.21)); and	
	Agenda item 138 (Joint Inspection Unit (A/64/34, A/64/642 and A/64/667))	

[*] To be held following the adjournment of the 25th meeting of the Committee.

General Assembly

Special Committee on the Charter of the United Nations and on the Strengthening of the Role of the Organization

Working Group of the Whole

10 a.m.–1 p.m. Closed meeting — Conference Room 2 (NLB)

Working methods of the Committee

Identification of new subjects

Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions

10 a.m.–1 p.m. Closed meeting — Conference Room 10 (NLB)

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Executive meeting

United Nations Dispute Tribunal

Hearing

1.15–2.30 p.m. Open meeting — Conference Room 4 (NLB)

Economic and Social Council

Commission on the Status of Women

Fifty-fourth session

10 a.m.–1 p.m. 11th meeting — Conference Room 1

Follow-up to the Fourth World Conference on Women and to the twenty-third special session of the General Assembly entitled "Women 2000: gender equality, development and peace for the twenty-first century" [3]

(E/CN.6/2010/2*, E/CN.6/2010/3, E/CN.6/2010/4, E/CN.6/2010/5*, E/CN.6/2010/6, A/HRC/13/17-E/CN.6/2010/7, E/CN.6/2010/8, E/CN.6/2010/10, E/CN.6/2010/CRP.1, E/CN.6/2010/CRP.2, E/CN.6/CRP.3, A/64/38, E/CN.6/2010/NGO/1, E/CN.6/2010/NGO/2, E/CN.6/2010/NGO/3, E/CN.6/2010/NGO/4, E/CN.6/2010/NGO/5, E/CN.6/2010/NGO/6, E/CN.6/2010/NGO/7, E/CN.6/2010/NGO/8, E/CN.6/2010/NGO/9, E/CN.6/2010/NGO/10, E/CN.6/2010/NGO/11, E/CN.6/2010/NGO/12, E/CN.6/2010/NGO/13, E/CN.6/2010/NGO/14, E/CN.6/2010/NGO/15, E/CN.6/2010/NGO/16, E/CN.6/2010/NGO/17, E/CN.6/2010/NGO/18, E/CN.6/2010/NGO/19, E/CN.6/2010/NGO/20, E/CN.6/2010/NGO/21, E/CN.6/2010/NGO/22, E/CN.6/2010/NGO/23, E/CN.6/2010/NGO/24, E/CN.6/2010/NGO/25, E/CN.6/2010/NGO/26, E/CN.6/2010/NGO/27, E/CN.6/2010/NGO/28,

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Continuation of general debate

3 p.m. 12th meeting Conference Room 1

Follow-up to the Fourth World Conference on Women and to the twenty-third special session of the General Assembly entitled "Women 2000: gender equality, development and peace for the twenty-first century": implementation of strategic objectives and action in critical areas of concern and further actions and initiatives: review of the implementation of the Beijing Declaration and Platform for Action and the outcome of the twenty-third special session and its contribution to shaping a gender perspective in the realization of the Millennium Development Goals [3 (a)]

(E/CN.6/2010/2*, E/CN.6/2010/3, E/CN.6/2010/CRP.3, E/CN.6/2010/NGO/1, E/CN.6/2010/NGO/2, E/CN.6/2010/NGO/3, E/CN.6/2010/NGO/4, E/CN.6/2010/NGO/5, E/CN.6/2010/NGO/6, E/CN.6/2010/NGO/7, E/CN.6/2010/NGO/8, E/CN.6/2010/NGO/9, E/CN.6/2010/NGO/10, E/CN.6/2010/NGO/11, E/CN.6/2010/NGO/12, E/CN.6/2010/NGO/13, E/CN.6/2010/NGO/14, E/CN.6/2010/NGO/15, E/CN.6/2010/NGO/16, E/CN.6/2010/NGO/17, E/CN.6/2010/NGO/18, E/CN.6/2010/NGO/19, E/CN.6/2010/NGO/20, E/CN.6/2010/NGO/21, E/CN.6/2010/NGO/22, E/CN.6/2010/NGO/23, E/CN.6/2010/NGO/24, E/CN.6/2010/NGO/25, E/CN.6/2010/NGO/26, E/CN.6/2010/NGO/27, E/CN.6/2010/NGO/28, E/CN.6/2010/NGO/29, E/CN.6/2010/NGO/30, E/CN.6/2010/NGO/31, E/CN.6/2010/NGO/32, E/CN.6/2010/NGO/33, E/CN.6/2010/NGO/34, E/CN.6/2010/NGO/35, E/CN.6/2010/NGO/36, E/CN.6/2010/NGO/37, E/CN.6/2010/NGO/38, E/CN.6/2010/NGO/39, E/CN.6/2010/NGO/40, E/CN.6/2010/NGO/41, E/CN.6/2010/NGO/42, E/CN.6/2010/NGO/43, E/CN.6/2010/NGO/44, E/CN.6/2010/NGO/45, E/CN.6/2010/NGO/46, E/CN.6/2010/NGO/47, E/CN.6/2010/NGO/48, E/CN.6/2010/NGO/49 and E/CN.6/2010/NGO/50)

Panel of experts: presentations and dialogue on the theme "Commemorating 30 years of the Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Women"

[*Note*: The list of side events on the occasion of the fifty-fourth session of the Commission can be consulted at < www.un.org/womenwatch/daw/beijing15/parallel.html>.]

Executive Board of the United Nations Development Programme and of the United Nations Population Fund
Informal consultation

There will be an informal consultation of the Executive Board of UNDP and of UNFPA on the UNDP's contribution to the preparations for the 2010 MDG Summit *today*, 5 March 2010, from 11 a.m. to 12.30 p.m. in Conference Room 4 (NLB). Interested delegations are invited to attend.

Other meetings

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Friday, 5 March 2010

Joint Coordinating Committee of the Non-Aligned Movement and the Group of 77 (on system-wide coherence) (on common country programmes and "Delivering as one")

10 a.m.–1 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room A (NLB)

Non-Aligned Movement: Working Group on Peacekeeping Operations (for NAM members only)

10 a.m.–1 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room B (NLB)

3–6 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room B (NLB)

Asian Group: Open-ended Working Group

11 a.m.–1 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room E (NLB)

Informal consultations convened by delegations (fifty-fourth session of the Commission on the Status of Women)

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Women's economic empowerment" (convened by the delegation of Colombia)

1.15–2.30 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 7 (NLB)

Group of 77 (on the organization of the High-level Plenary Meeting of the sixty-fifth session of the General Assembly; the follow-up to and implementation of the Mauritius Strategy for the further implementation of the Programme of Action for the Sustainable Development of Small Island Developing States; and the Convention on Biological Diversity)

3–4.30 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 6 (NLB)

Other activities

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Friday, 5 March 2010

Panel discussion in commemoration of the fortieth anniversary of the entry into force of the Treaty on the Non-Proliferation of Nuclear Weapons (co-organized by the Reaching Critical Will project of the Women's International League for Peace and Freedom, the International Campaign to Abolish Nuclear Weapons (ICAN), the International Association of Lawyers Against Nuclear Arms and the United Nations Office for Disarmament Affairs)

From 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room A (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Mr. Michael Spies, UNODA (e-mail spiesm@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-3472).]

Press conferences

The schedule below is tentative; up-to-date information can be obtained at <www.un.org/News/ossg/conf.htm>.

Friday, 5 March 2010

Dag Hammarskjöld Library Auditorium

11 a.m.	NGO Equality Now (on progress made on revoking laws that discriminate against women since the adoption of the Beijing Platform for Action in 1995) [*Participants*: H.E. The Hon. Esther Murugi Mathenge, Minister of Gender, Kenya; Ms. Cécile Sportis, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, France; Ms. Taina Bien-Aimé, Executive Director, Equality Now; and Ms. Sapana Pradham-Malla, Board Member, Equality Now Asia] [sponsored by the Permanent Mission of France]
11.30 a.m.	H.E. Mr. Heraldo Muñoz, Permanent Representative of Chile (on the situation in Chile)
12 noon	Press briefing by the Spokesperson

Forthcoming official meetings

General Assembly

Sixty-fourth session

Fifth Committee

First part of the resumed session

The Fifth Committee will hold informal consultations (closed) on Monday, 8 March 2010, at 10 a.m. and at 3 p.m. in Conference Room 5 (NLB).

General Assembly

Sixty-fourth session

High-level Dialogue on Financing for Development

(23-24 March 2010)

In accordance with General Assembly decision 64/551 of 23 February 2010, the fourth High-level Dialogue on Financing for Development will be held on Tuesday, 23, and Wednesday, 24 March 2010, at United Nations Headquarters. Pursuant to General Assembly resolution 64/194 of 21 December 2009, the overall theme of the Dialogue will be "The Monterrey Consensus and Doha Declaration on Financing for Development: status of implementation and tasks ahead".

Plenary meetings

The Dialogue will include three plenary meetings, chaired by the President of the General Assembly. Two plenary meetings will be held on Tuesday, 23 March, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m. A short closing plenary meeting will be held on Wednesday, 24 March, at 5.45 p.m. All plenary meetings will be held in the Trusteeship Council Chamber. Each delegation will have one seat for the representative and one seat for the alternate representative or adviser.

List of speakers

The list of speakers for the plenary meetings is open. Inscriptions shall be on a first-come, first-served basis and will be arranged in accordance with the established practice of the General Assembly. Delegations are reminded that statements in the plenary meetings *should be limited to five minutes*, on the understanding that this will not preclude the distribution of more extensive texts.

Delegations wishing to speak in the plenary meetings are kindly requested to inscribe with the General Assembly Affairs Branch (e-mail heddachem@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-5063; fax 1 (212) 963-3783; room S-2940B).

Round tables

The Dialogue will include three interactive multi-stakeholder round tables to be held in parallel on Wednesday, 24 March, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. on the following themes:

Round table 1: The reform of the international monetary and financial system and its implications for development (Conference Room 1);

Round table 2: The impact of the current financial and economic crisis on foreign direct investment and other private flows, external debt and international trade (Conference Room 2 (NLB)); and

Round table 3: The role of financial and technical development cooperation, including innovative sources of development finance, in leveraging the mobilization of domestic and international financial resources for development (Conference Room 4 (NLB)).

Each round table will be open to participation by representatives of all Member States; 10 representatives of observers, relevant entities of the United Nations system and other accredited intergovernmental organizations; 3 representatives of accredited civil society organizations; and 3 representatives of accredited business sector entities. Each representative may be accompanied by one adviser. No list of speakers will be established. Each oral statement *should be limited to three minutes*, although this will not preclude distribution of more extensive texts.

The inscription of aforementioned non-state entities for participation in the round tables will be on a first come, first served basis, *until 6 p.m. on Wednesday, 17 March*. Their representatives wishing to participate in the round tables are kindly requested to inscribe with the Financing for Development Office (e-mail espinar*a*un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-5738; fax 1 (917) 367-5869; room DC 2-2156).

Informal interactive dialogue

An informal interactive dialogue, chaired by the President of the General Assembly, will be held on Wednesday, 24 March, from 3 to 5.45 p.m., on the theme "The link between financing for development and achieving the Millennium Development Goals: the road to the 2010 high-level event", in the Trusteeship Council Chamber.

The informal interactive dialogue will be open to participation by representatives of all Member States; 15 representatives of observers, relevant entities of the United Nations system and other accredited intergovernmental organizations; 5 representatives of accredited civil society organizations; and 5 representatives of accredited business sector entities. Each representative may be accompanied by one adviser. No list of speakers will be established. Each oral statement *should be limited to three minutes*, although this will not preclude distribution of more extensive texts.

The inscription of aforementioned non-State entities for participation in the interactive dialogue will be on a first come, first served basis, *until 6 p.m. on Wednesday, 17 March*. Their representatives wishing to participate in the informal interactive dialogue are kindly requested to inscribe with the Financing for Development Office (e-mail espinar*a*un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-5738; fax 1 (917) 367-5869; room DC 2-2156).

Composition of delegations

In accordance with the rules of procedure of the General Assembly, delegations of Member States and accredited observers are reminded that the names of representatives, alternate representatives and advisers should be submitted as soon as possible to the United Nations Protocol and Liaison Service (tel. 1 (212) 963-7181; fax 1 (212) 963-1921; room NL-2058E).

Registration of civil society and business sector participants

Registration of accredited civil society and business sector entities for participation in the multi-stakeholder round tables and the informal interactive dialogue is open. Representatives of accredited civil society organizations are kindly requested to contact the United Nations Non-Governmental Liaison Service (e-mail ffd*a*un-ngls.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-3125; room DC1-1106). Representatives of accredited business sector entities are kindly requested to contact the Financing for Development Office (e-mail espinar*a*un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-5738; fax 1 (917) 367-5869; room DC 2-2156).

Side events

Delegations of Member States and accredited non-State entities wishing to organize side events are kindly requested to contact the Financing for Development Office (e-mail ofrd@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-2569; fax 1 (917) 367-5869; room DC2-2148).

For further information, please consult the Financing for Development Web site at <www.un.org/esa/ffd/hld/HLD2010/index.htm>.

General Assembly

Special Committee on Peacekeeping Operations
2010 substantive session

The next meeting of the Working Group of the Whole of the Special Committee on Peacekeeping Operations will be held on Monday, 8 March 2010, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 4 (NLB).

[*Note*: Background information on the Special Committee is available for Committee members and observers at <www.c34.unlb.org>.]

Ninth round of informal consultations of States parties to the Agreement for the Implementation of the Provisions of the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea of 10 December 1982 relating to the Conservation and Management of Straddling Fish Stocks and Highly Migratory Fish Stocks

In accordance with General Assembly resolution 64/72 of 4 December 2009, the ninth round of Informal Consultations will be held on Tuesday, 16, and Wednesday, 17 March 2010, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 1. Pursuant to paragraph 36 of the resolution, States and entities that are not parties to the Agreement, as well as organizations, institutions, programmes, bodies and specialized agencies, and relevant non-governmental organizations are invited to attend as observers.

The informal consultations will serve primarily as a preparatory meeting for the resumed Review Conference on the United Nations Fish Stocks Agreement, to be held from 24 to 28 May 2010, pursuant to General Assembly resolution 63/112 of 5 December 2008, and resolution 64/72. Further information on the matter can be found on the Web site of the Division for Ocean Affairs and the Law of the Sea, Office of Legal Affairs <www.un.org/Depts/los/index.htm>.

United Nations Open-ended Informal Consultative Process on Oceans and the Law of the Sea
Informal meeting

An informal preparatory meeting for the eleventh meeting of the United Nations Open-ended Informal Consultative Process on Oceans and the Law of the Sea will be held on Thursday, 18 March 2010, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 1.

Delegations interested in obtaining the initial reporting materials on capacity-building in ocean affairs and the law of the sea, including marine science, which address the topic of focus of the eleventh meeting of the Consultative Process, are invited to visit the Web site of the Division for Ocean Affairs and the Law of the Sea, Office of Legal Affairs <www.un.org/Depts/los>.

Committee on Contributions
Seventieth session

The Committee on Contributions will hold its seventieth session at Headquarters from Monday, 7, to Friday, 25 June 2010.

The attention of any Member States intending to request an exemption under Article 19 of the Charter of the United Nations is drawn to the provisions of General Assembly resolution 54/237 C, in which the Assembly, inter alia, urges such Member States to provide the fullest possible supporting information.

The Assembly also decided that requests for exemption under Article 19 must be submitted by Member States at least two weeks before the session of the Committee on Contributions, so as to ensure a full review of the requests. Accordingly, any such requests should be received by the President of the General Assembly no later than *Friday, 21 May 2010*. For further information, kindly contact the Secretary of the Committee (room FF-610, 304 East 45th Street; tel. 1 (212) 963-5306 or 963-5866; fax 1 (212) 963-1943).

The Committee on Contributions will also be considering multi-year payment plans submitted pursuant to General Assembly resolution 57/4 B, as reaffirmed in resolution 64/248 of the Assembly. Any Member States intending to submit such a plan are also invited to contact the Secretary of the Committee for further information.

Economic and Social Council

United Nations Forum on Forests
Briefings

The Secretariat of the United Nations Forum on Forests (UNFF) will hold consecutive briefings on the UNFF strategic work plan on forest financing, as well as on the preparations for the first meeting of the Open-Ended Intergovernmental Ad Hoc Expert Group on Sustainable Forest Management Financing, established pursuant to the resolution adopted at the special session of the ninth session of the Forum (E/CN.18/SS.2009/L.1). The briefings will be held on Wednesday, 10 March 2010, in Conference Room 8, as follows: with the Group of 77 and China (from 10 to 11.30 a.m.); with the European Union (from 11.30 a.m. to 1 p.m.); and with the JUSCANZ Group (from 1.15 to 2.45 p.m.). For further information, please contact Mr. Hossein Moeini-Meybodi, UNFF Secretariat (e-mail moeini-meybodi@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-5949).

Commission on Population and Development

Briefing

The Chair, H.E. Mr. Daniel Carmon, will hold an informal briefing on the programme of work of the forty-third session of the Commission on Population and Development, on Thursday, 11 March 2010, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room E (NLB). All interested members of delegations, representatives of non-governmental organizations and Secretariat staff are invited to attend.

Forty-third session

The forty-third session of the Commission on Population and Development will be held from Monday, 12, to Friday, 16 April 2010. The first meeting will be convened on Monday, 12 April, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 4 (NLB).

The provisional agenda of the session is contained in document E/CN.9/2010/1 and the proposed organization of work in document E/CN.9/2010/L.1. Background information and official documents before the session may be found at the following address: <www.un.org/esa/population/cpd/cpd2010/comm2010.htm>.

Members of the Commission and observers wishing to attend the session are kindly requested to communicate the composition of their delegations to the Secretary of the Commission, Ms. Emer Herity (fax 1 (212) 963-5305; room S-2977E).

The general discussion, under agenda item 4 (General debate on national experience in population matters: health, morbidity, mortality and development), will be held on Tuesday, 13 April 2010. Delegations wishing to be inscribed on the speakers list are kindly requested to contact the secretariat of the Commission (Mr. Gerard Cianciulli (e-mail cianciullig@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-9277; fax 1 (212) 963-3505)).

United Nations Children's Fund

Executive Board

Briefing

The Executive Board of UNICEF will hold an informal briefing on the 2009 annual report of the Executive Director on Monday, 8 March 2010, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 6 (NLB). All interested delegations are invited to attend.

Other forthcoming meetings

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Informal consultations convened by delegations (fifty-fourth session of the Commission on the Status of Women)

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Reducing maternal mortality and morbidity through the empowerment of women" (convened by the delegation of the United States)

Monday, 8 March 2010, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room E (NLB); and

Tuesday, 9 March 2010, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room B (NLB).

Informal consultations on the Review Conference of the Rome Statute of the International Criminal Court (Stocktaking – Peace and justice) (co-organized by the Permanent Missions of Argentina, the Democratic Republic of the Congo and Switzerland)

Monday, 8 March 2010, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room E (NLB).

Informal consultations on the Review Conference of the Rome Statute of the International Criminal Court (co-organized by the Permanent Missions of Brazil and Kenya)

Thursday, 11 March 2010, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 6 (NLB).

Arab Group (at the ambassadorial level)

Monday, 8 March 2010, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 2 (NLB).

International Criminal Court: Bureau of the Assembly of States Parties

Tuesday, 9 March 2010, from 9 to 9.45 a.m. in Conference Room 6 (NLB).

Pacific Islands Forum (coordination meeting) (on the Commission on the Status of Women)

Tuesday, 9 March 2010, from 9.15 to 9.45 a.m. in Conference Room E (NLB).

Non-Aligned Movement: Coordinating Bureau (at the ambassadorial level)

Tuesday, 9 March 2010, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 3 (NLB).

JUSCANZ Group (Third Committee experts)

Wednesday, 10 March 2010, from 9 to 9.45 a.m. in Conference Room E (NLB).

UNITAR English-language workshop on the structure, drafting and adoption of United Nations resolutions

Tuesday, 23 March 2010, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room C (NLB);

Wednesday, 24 March 2010, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room C (NLB); and

Thursday, 25 March 2010, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room C (NLB)

[For further information, please contact Ms. Souxeyna Fall, UNITAR (e-mail: fallsx@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-9196).]

Forthcoming other activities

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Briefing on "Progress and challenges faced by women: 15 years since Beijing" — The road ahead for the Caribbean and Latin America towards the eleventh session of the Regional Conference on Women in Latin America and the Caribbean (Brasilia, 13–16 July 2010) (organized by the Division for Gender Affairs, Economic Commission for Latin America and the Caribbean (ECLAC))

Monday, 8 March 2010, from 1:15 to 2:30 p.m. in Conference Room 7 (NLB)

[States members of ECLAC and other interested delegations are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Geraldine Velandria, ECLAC (e-mail: geraldine.velandria@cepal.org), or Ms. Daniela Simioni, Regional Commissions New York Office (e-mail: simioni@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-2003).]

UNU Midday Forum on "Crisis of character — Building corporate reputation in the age of skepticism" (organized by the United Nations University Office in New York (UNU-ONY))

Wednesday, 10 March 2010, from 3 to 5 p.m. in Conference Room 1 (NLB)

[All are invited to attend. For further information and to register, please visit www.ony.unu.edu, or contact Mr. Khadhraoui Bessam, UNU-ONY (e-mail: bessam@unu.edu; tel. 1 (212) 963-6387).]

Briefing by the Secretary-General of the International Telecommunication Union (ITU) on "The work of the ITU in support of the Millennium Development Goals; broadband technology as a catalyst for the achievement of the MDGs; ICTs in disaster relief and mitigation; and cybersecurity" (on the occasion of the opening of the United Nations Liaison Office of ITU)

Monday, 15 March 2010, from 2:30 to 4 p.m. in Conference Room B (NLB)

[All are invited to attend. To register and for further information, please contact Mr. Gary Fowlie, ITU Office (e-mail: protocol.service@itu.int; tel. 1 (917) 367-2992).]

Announcements

Informational meetings with Member States to discuss issues relating to language services

In accordance with the established practice mandated by the General Assembly, the Department for General Assembly and Conference management holds informational meetings with Member States twice a year to consult with them on the improvement of the language services and to provide a channel for communication on terminology issues and the quality of services rendered. The first round of language-specific informational meetings for 2010 will be held in April, in Conference Room D (NLB), according to the following schedule:

Wednesday, 28 April, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.: *Arabic*;
Wednesday, 28 April, from 3 to 6 p.m.: *Chinese*;
Thursday, 29 April, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.: *English*;
Thursday, 29 April, from 3 to 6 p.m.: *French*;
Friday, 30 April, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.: *Russian*; and
Friday, 30 April, from 3 to 6 p.m.: *Spanish*.

Security Council

Web site of the presidency

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Recorded information

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Speakers in the Security Council are advised that providing in advance copies of prepared statements which they intend to read out in the Council greatly facilitates the work of the Secretariat by permitting a sufficient number of copies to be distributed to all meeting participants and by assisting interpreters, verbatim reporters and press officers in maintaining the quality of the product delivered. Both interpretations and verbatim records rely upon the statement actually delivered, but copies of texts help interpreters to correctly render details and nuances and help verbatim reporters to produce the written record more quickly. Speakers are therefore encouraged, whenever possible, to provide copies of their statements, as early as possible in advance of delivery, to the Conference Officer in the Chamber.

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Summary of official meetings

Thursday, 4 March 2010

Security Council

6280th meeting — *Non-proliferation*

Briefing by the Chair of the Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1737 (2006)

The agenda was adopted without objection.

The Council began its consideration of the item and heard a briefing by H.E. Mr. Yukio Takasu, Permanent Representative of Japan, in his capacity as Chair of the Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1737 (2006).

Statements were made by the representatives of the United States, the United Kingdom, France, the Russian Federation and China.

Economic and Social Council

Commission on the Status of Women
Fifty-fourth session

9th meeting — *Follow-up to the Fourth World Conference on Women and to the twenty-third special session of the General Assembly entitled "Women 2000: gender equality, development and peace for the twenty-first century": implementation of strategic objectives and action in critical areas of concern and further actions and initiatives; review of the implementation of the Beijing Declaration and Platform for Action and the outcome of the twenty-third special session and its contribution to shaping a gender perspective in the realization of the Millennium Development Goals* [13 (a)]

Expert panel discussion

The Commission held an expert panel discussion on "Linkages between implementation of the Beijing Platform for Action and the Millennium Development Goals".

Presentations were made by Ms. Eva Rathgeber, Joint Chair of Women's Studies, University of Ottawa/Carleton University, Canada; Ms. Gülden Türköz-Cosslet, Resident Representative of the United Nations Development Programme and Resident Coordinator of the United Nations, Albania; and Ms. Zo Randriamaro, Training Coordinator, Development Alternatives for Women in a New Era (DAWN), and member of the Directorate of Women's Environment and Development Organization (WEDO).

The Commission then held a dialogue with the panellists, in which the delegations of the following countries participated: Jordan, Spain (on behalf of the European Union), Indonesia, Islamic Republic of Iran, Belgium, China, Malaysia, Niger, Republic of Korea, United States, Albania, Morocco, Italy, Israel, Benin, Ireland, Norway, Solomon Islands, Canada, Paraguay, Philippines, Pakistan, Ecuador, Côte d'Ivoire, Mexico, Cuba, Colombia, Switzerland and Japan.

The representatives of the following non-governmental organizations also participated in the dialogue: Public Services International (also on behalf of Education International and the International Trade Union Confederation); World Youth Alliance; The Salvation Army (also on behalf of the United Methodist Church — General Board of Global Ministries, the World Conference of Religion for Peace and the Commission of the Churches on International Affairs of the World Council of Churches); Action Canada for Population and Development; and European Youth Forum.

The Chair made a closing statement.

10th meeting

Follow-up to the Fourth World Conference on Women and to the twenty-third special session of the General Assembly entitled "Women 2000: gender equality, development and peace for the twenty-first century": implementation of strategic objectives and action in critical areas of concern and further actions and initiatives; review of the implementation of the Beijing Declaration and Platform for Action and the outcome of the twenty-third special session and its contribution to shaping a gender perspective in the realization of the Millennium Development Goals [3 (a)]

Expert panel discussion

The Commission held an expert panel discussion on "Regional perspectives in progress achieved and remaining gaps and challenges in the implementation of the Beijing Platform for Action".

Presentations were made by Ms. Noeleen Heyzer, Executive Secretary, United Nations Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific; Mr. Bader al-Dafa, Executive Secretary, United Nations Economic and Social Commission for Western Asia; Mr. Jan Kubiš, Executive Secretary, United Nations Economic Commission for Europe; Ms. Lalla Ben Barka, Deputy Executive Secretary, United Nations Economic Commission for Africa; and Ms. Sonia Montaño, Director, Division for Gender Affairs, United Nations Economic Commission for Latin America and the Caribbean.

A statement was made by the Secretary.

The Commission then held a dialogue with the panellists, in which the delegations of the following countries participated: Spain (on behalf of the European Union), Jordan, Indonesia, Cape Verde, Republic of Korea, Mexico, Denmark, Brazil, Islamic Republic of Iran, Italy, Paraguay, New Zealand, Lesotho, Zimbabwe, Canada, Mauritania, Niger, Israel, Philippines, Burundi, Ecuador, Guatemala and South Africa.

The representatives of the following non-governmental organizations also participated in the dialogue: African Women's Development and Communication Network (FEMNET); European Women's Lobby; Centre for Democracy and Development; and Center for Egyptian Women's Legal Assistance.

The moderator made a closing statement.

Organization of work

A statement was made by the Secretary.

Signatures, Ratifications, etc.

[Multilateral Treaties Deposited with the Secretary-General]

Amendment to Annex B of the Kyoto Protocol to the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change. Nairobi, 17 November 2006

Acceptance: Morocco (3 March 2010)

Date of receipt of the relevant documents:

Treaty Section — Documents

General information

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General information

Chairs of the regional groups

The following information regarding the chairmanship of the regional groups for the month of *March 2010* has been communicated to the Secretariat:

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H.E. Mr. Anatolio Ndong Mba

Asian States:
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H.E. Mr. Zahir Tanin

Eastern European States
Ukraine
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Northern Ireland to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General [A C E F R S] — *2 pages*

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Special Committee on the Situation with regard to the Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples

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Ninth session

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Commission on the Status of Women
Fifty-fourth session

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